

Job Description:

Procter Center in London, Ohio is seeking an aspiring farmer who is committed to sustainable agriculture and public outreach. As a new endeavor the farmer will have access to the land, resources, staff, and support they need to establish a successful small farm enterprise.

Procter Center serves thousands of guests each year and encompasses 1200+ acres in predominantly agricultural Madison County. This is a unique opportunity to design, build, and manage a 2-acre teaching farm in an exciting Christian atmosphere. The farm will be used as an educational tool and as a source for fresh produce in the Dining Hall.

Potential opportunities include:

- 2 acres of flat, irrigable, land for market gardening or row crop production (with the potential for expansion)
- orchard management
- nursery crop production
- goat management
- chicken management
- value-added processing
- winter vegetable production

Qualifications:

- A minimum of one full season of practical experience in sustainable farming and a demonstrable commitment to pursuing sustainable agriculture as a career.
- An entrepreneurial spirit.
- Strong communication skills and willingness to engage with interested visitors to Procter Center, both on a continuous, informal basis and at various special events hosted by Procter Center throughout the year. Those with a strong need for privacy are discouraged from applying.
- Intellectual curiosity and a commitment to active and semi-structured learning and teaching.
- Kindness, creativity, flexibility, a strong work ethic, and a good sense of humor.

Duration

This is a full time, salaried position to begin January 1st, 2012.

Compensation

Annual salary, full benefits, and on-site housing is provided with his/her own bedroom in a shared flat on the farm with a communal kitchen, baths, and living space.

Contact

Interested applicants should send a CV and resume to Ms. Christine Tokarz, Director, Procter Center, 11235 SR 38 London, OHIO 43140, ctokarz@diosohio.org, 903.267.6372.