

# **Culinary Arts Specialist**

Bring your food values deliciously to life as the Culinary Arts Specialist at Eden Village West! You'll work with the abundance of our farm and orchard to teach farm-to-table cooking skills and inspire young people to have autonomy over what they eat and where their food comes from. Get creative with fresh goat milk from our goats, eggs from our chickens and an abundance of farm fresh veggies, inspiring deep gratitude for the land and communities that feed us. Guide campers in learning everything from knife skills and kitchen safety to how to make fresh pasta, pickles, bread, ice cream, fermented foods, canned goodies and so much more!

<u>Eden Village West</u> is a non-profit overnight camp rooted in the Jewish vision of creating a more environmentally sustainable, socially just, and spiritually connected world. We're dedicated to providing campers with an incredible summer experience while empowering them to promote a vibrant future for themselves, their communities and planet.

**Key Responsibilities** 

Click here for a full-length description of what it means to be a Program Specialist at Eden Village West.

## **Culinary Specialist Requirements:**

- · Prior experience as an educator
- Basic knowledge of farm to table cooking including but not limited to: knife safety skills, basic cooking techniques, fermentation, pickling,, vegan and gluten free baking, incorporating seasonal produce, and reducing food waste.
- Must love being organized and ready to caretake a space used by 100+ community members.

### **Culinary Specialist Expectations:**

- Keep all cooking spaces clean and organized to health department standards.
- Able to manage camper allergies and food restrictions safely and responsibly.
- Ideally, you can help draw connections between being Jewish & farm to table cooking... we can help with that.

## Why you'll love it!

- Experience a deep community with a vibrant staff of 75 people from all over the world! Our community values skills sharing, spiritual growth, and inclusivity.
- You'll enjoy three kosher, organic, locally sourced meals a day.
- You get to hang out with goats!
- We have staff fun activities that take place 2-3 times a week, facilitated by your fellow staff members!
- You'll inspire kids to be more playful, kind, caring, joyful, and grateful- changing their lives and the world!

Dates: June 4th - July 31st (with an opportunity to extend at Eden Village Camp in New York!)

**Time Off:** All staff receive one 24-hour day off per week, and at least 1 hour off every day.

#### Salary:

\$2,400 Entry level

\$2,800 Basic skills

\$3,000+ Advanced skills/Depending on experience

- → We also offer a bonus scale for returning staff members, \$150
- + Room and Board

At Eden Village West, we know that diversity supports resilience. On our farm, in our gardens, and throughout the natural world, diversity is what allows every living thing to thrive. Eden Village West approaches all that we do, including hiring, with this mindset.

Eden Village West recognizes the internal and external biases that often prevent or delay candidates holding marginalized identities from applying for positions. We deeply value the insight, perspective & experience brought by people from diverse backgrounds, including Black, Indigenous, Latin, and Asian people; LGBTQ and gender non-conforming people; people with disabilities; Black Jews, Jews of Color, Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews. We also welcome applications from people of diverse religious, spiritual, and cultural backgrounds. We encourage all who are interested in





making the magic of Eden Village West come to life to apply.