



Butter Beans Food & Garden Summer Camp Counselor

Headquartered in New York, [Butter Beans Inc.](#) provides healthy meals and food education for bodies and minds through our tasty, nutritious Food Service program for school meals, Food & Garden Summer Camp, and After-School Cooking Classes. We aim to improve the health and welfare of children today by empowering youth with the skills and knowledge of seasonal, sustainable foods.

Butter Beans is seeking dynamic, engaging, and enthusiastic Camp Counselors for our 2017 Food & Garden Summer Camp. During the summer, campers ages 5-11 will explore a seed-to-table journey in food through gardening, field trips, tastings, cooking, and mindful eating.

Responsibilities:

- Lead lessons on nutrition, gardening, sustainable food systems, composting, and more.
- Collaborate with fellow counselors to create a unique, hands-on learning experience.
- Foster a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for campers.
- Ensure that campers are prepared and ready for the day's activities.
- Help with classroom management and maintaining the campers' focus and engagement in activities.
- Attend and oversee all field trips and activities, making sure that campers are accounted for at all times.
- Organize and lead games and activities for students during down time or travel (activities might include story time, coloring, worksheets, and more).
- Travel by subway and walking with the campers on camp field trips.
- Other responsibilities, as needed.

Qualifications:

- Possess a love for working with children, with 1-2 years of demonstrated teaching experience.
- Passionate and knowledgeable about healthy eating, cooking, food, farming, and community wellness.
- Superb communication and classroom management skills.
- Highly organized, responsible, dependable, flexible, patient and detail-oriented.
- Team player and problem solver with strong work ethic, high energy, and good sense of humor.
- Desire to create positive change in our food systems and community health by inspiring youth to become responsible eaters and future change makers.
- CPR/First Aid Certification preferred.

Time commitment + Location: 35-40 hours per week July 3 - August 11, 2017. Camp operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday at both Brooklyn and Manhattan locations. All counselors are required to attend a paid Staff Orientation and Training in June prior to camp starting the first week of July. Camp counselors may have opportunity to grow with other facets of the Butter Beans food education program.

To apply: Please send a resume, cover letter, and three work references, expressing your experience working with youth and interest in food and gardening education to camp@butterbeanskitchen.com