

## FARM LIAISON Summer 2018

The Farm Liaison is responsible for all farming activities for campers on Clear Creek each day of summer camp. With the assistance of the McDowell Farm Staff, the Farm Liaison will lead in the teaching, implementing, and discovery of the farm systems to campers from first through twelfth grades. The Farm Liaison will be trained to lead camper groups through various farm activities. These activities will reflect responsibilities and comfort in garden, animal and miscellaneous projects. The Farm Liaison will be a member of the Support Staff and is accountable to the Head Counselor and Summer Camp Coordinator.

Specific responsibilities and duties of the Farm Liaison are as follows:

- Serve as a model of sacramental ministry for all campers and staff
- Provide feedback and assessment for staff members and summer camp program
- Plan daily specific lesson plans and activities for campers on the farm with the help and direction of the Farm Director.
- Organize camper sign-ups for farm trips.
- Communicate to other staff members, especially cabin counselors, which campers will be attending farm activities.
- Missing the daily staff meeting will be the norm for this position, so it is imperative that the Farm Liaison stays abreast of the daily staff meeting minutes.
- Performing other support staff or work crew-like tasks during the afternoon.
- Ensure that all activities on or off the farm have proper supervision.
- Keep safety of all campers and farm systems as the number one priority.
- Work with Activity Director(s) to ensure that activity plan for each session is met on the farm.
- Work with session staff to implement any program specific activities on farm as is possible.

The Farm Liaison needs to be able to:

- be able to plan in advance
- give directions clearly and concisely to campers and staff
- be organized and attend to details
- be creative and flexible
- be an “up front, rah rah” person
- **IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FARM LIAISON BE LIFEGUARD CERTIFIED**