



Emma starting seed
in the Kid's Clubhouse

Emma Pesis
**Environmental Education
Program Coordinator**
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TYPE OF WORK

I create and implement outdoor educational programs for K-12 students and adults, providing day-of coordination for program registrations and customer service.



Environmental Ed. Program Coordinator



TYPICAL DAY: The best part of this job is how every day is different! One day I may be leading several groups on a farm tour, another day I may be developing custom lesson plans for a new partnership, or I may simply be working in the farm field. However, an essential task is always pulling registration reports to ensure the education team knows the latest schedules and responding to any special requests or questions customer may have.

CAREER PATHWAY:

My first job was an AmeriCorps position at an educational youth farm. I got to see in real-time how informal, hands-on learning is an effective path for personal and professional growth. After some informational interviews with respected mentors on how to reach the job I wanted, I went to graduate school and received a Masters of Science in Education. With my degree, blended skill set, and luck, I was able to get my desired position -with a foot in both program implementation and the other in organizational relationship-building.



Teaching ideal zones for specific crops.

IMPORTANT SKILLS

Relevant customer relations management (CRM) software proficiency, a background in environmental science or education, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and established communication and leadership

EDUCATION

Bachelors Degree

SALARY RANGE

\$25,000-\$49,999

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

While Neon is very helpful in tracking registrations, my favorite tool is my multipurpose hori hori knife that I use in the field! It is handy for a lot of different situations one might encounter on a farm.

"I love seeing the moment a child tastes farm fresh produce for the first time, and is able to see their roles in our local and regional food systems!"

- Emma Pesis



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