



Leaders in Training



Teach something

Learn something

Make a difference this summer

If you like being outside, working with kids, and meeting new people, consider volunteering at the Natick Farm this summer!

- Be part of a team
- Practice your public speaking
- Spend time with our farm animals
- Meet some great kids



What is a Leader in Training?

A teacher

A chef

An artist

A mentor

A guide

An explorer

A gardener

A story teller

An assistant

A friend

Every year the Natick Community Organic Farm accepts a select few into its Leader in Training program. The LiT position is a volunteer opportunity for individuals aged 14-16 to learn, teach, and lead during the Farm's summer programs.

LiTs will gain experience working in a dynamic organization during our busiest season, practice working with students in a variety of contexts, learn how to lead activities and respond to barriers to student learning, and be part farm life.

You will learn from and work alongside our summer staff as we educate kids aged 4 to 10 about farming, food, the environment, and sustainability. If you would like to explore working with kids, farm work, outdoor education, or teaching, you might be a great fit as a LiT!

In a typical day you will:

- Greet parents and guardians as they drop off their students
- Chat with students before the program starts
- Assist summer staff in setting up activities
- Supervise and talk with students during snack
- Lead a lesson or activity
- Help summer staff troubleshoot and overcome challenges
- Assist in end of program cleanup



If you like what you're hearing, we'd probably like you, so apply today! Send a letter of interest and a reference to Jon Young at Jon@natickfarm.org.

Applications are due by **May 1st**. There will be a mandatory meeting on **Monday, June 13th** from 4pm to 5 pm.

Founded in 1975, The Natick Community Organic Farm is a nonprofit, certified-organic farm providing productive open space, farm products, and hands-on education for all ages, year-round.
Questions? Reach Jon at 508.907.6019 or jon@natickfarm.org