

# FARM SCHOOL NYC



## 2014 Teacher Application

**Diversity:** Farm School NYC is committed to diversity and inclusion among our student body and our faculty. Our goal is that our faculty team represents the community that Farm School NYC serves. In particular people of color, men, and older adults are encouraged to apply.

**Mission:** Farm School NYC'S mission is to train NYC residents in urban agriculture, in order to build self-reliant communities and inspire positive local action around food access and social, economic, and racial justice issues.

*Please make sure you have read the Teaching Positions and Guidelines thoroughly before submitting an application.*

**How to submit your application:** Please email your completed application to [onika@justfood.org](mailto:onika@justfood.org). Please write "teacher application" in the subject line. If submitting on a separate sheet, please make sure your answers are lettered and numbered to correspond with this application.

**Please apply immediately. Application open until position is filled.**

### A. General information

First name:

Last name:

Phone (day):

Phone (evening):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Date of Birth:

**Optional:** Response to questions #1-6 is voluntary; refusal to provide this information will not affect consideration of your application. This information will be kept strictly confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

**1. Gender:**

**2. Please indicate your race by selecting one or more options from the following categories:**

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino

**3. What is your native language?**

**4. What other language(s) do you speak?**

**5. Do you speak a language other than English at home?**

**6. If yes, which language do you feel most comfortable with?**

**7. Please check the Teaching position you are applying for:**

Crop Management (June 25 to July 26): Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm

Plant Health (July 30 to August 9): Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm

Small Farm Planning and Design (October 1 – November 1): Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm **8. How did you hear about this position? Please check all that apply:**

Just Food Website

Word-of-mouth

Newsletters

Email/Phone call

Other:

## **B. Relevant Experience**

1. Please provide a list of your most relevant teaching experience, beginning with the most recent. Include the title of your position, course(s) taught, course location, length of course(s), number of students/course.

**For questions 2-6, please limit your answers to 200 words (about 20 sentences).**

2. Please list your qualifications, based on the content of the course you are applying to teach.

3. What life experiences (including formal and informal educational experiences) help qualify you to teach this course?

4. Name one or two topics you would like to explore in this course. Mention any guest speakers, teaching tools, field trips, etc. that you would use to deepen the learning experience for students.

5. How will you evaluate your students? Please describe what specific indicators you will use to ensure that your students are learning the course material.

6. What else would you like us to know about you that would make you a good candidate for an instructor position/post at Farm School NYC?

7. Please include the names and contact information (phone, email) for three references, including at least one student reference.

I certify that the information I provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or incomplete information may be grounds for not hiring me or for termination of my employment at any point in the future if I am hired. I authorize the verification of any or all information listed above:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Just Food is committed to creating a workplace that respects and values a diversity of cultural, ethnic and experiential backgrounds. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and economically disadvantaged individuals are encouraged to apply.*

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**Optional:** Include a resume and/or cover letter.