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## Public Interest Fellowship Program

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### Fellowship Job Description

This will be a:

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Summer Fellowship

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Yearlong Fellowship

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Project Based Micro-Fellowship

**Organization name:** Flying Pig Farm

**Organization City** (primary work location): Manitou Springs, CO

**Website URL:** [flyingpigmanitou.org](http://flyingpigmanitou.org)

**Organization Mission Statement:** At Flying Pig Farm our mission is to cultivate resilient relationships with food and natural systems through land-based learning.

#### Anti-Discrimination Statement/Policy:

Flying Pig Farm does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients.

**Supervisor Name:** Barak Ben-Amots

**Supervisor Title:** Executive Director

### Fellowship Overview

**Job Title** (if relevant): Farm Educator Fellowship

#### Role (or project) Overview:

Flying Pig Farm offers this training program, which aims to give people an opportunity to learn about urban farming, community building, land stewardship, food systems, and agriculturally based education.

**Primary responsibilities and expectations of fellow:**

Will assist with community gardens, daily plant and animal care, harvesting and distributing produce, construction and maintenance, and assisting with 3-4 weeklong Farm and Art Camps. They can also involve workdays at partner farms throughout Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs, and Cañon City.

**Duration of Fellowship** (number of weeks): **10 weeks**

**Average hours per week:** **30 hours per week**

**Anticipated start and end dates of the fellowship:** Approximately May 18 – August 14, 2026. Specific dates will be agreed upon with hired fellow. However, priority will need to be made for being prepared in advance of camps starting.

**Percentage of “in-office” work:** **75-100%**

**Full physical address of on-site/in-office work:**

102 Crystal Park Road, Manitou Springs, CO

**Percentage of work away from the office:**

Possible for 10-25% of work to be done away from the farm, but it's more likely that 100% of in-person work is needed. Role does not require a driver's license. Reliable transportation to site in Manitou will be needed. There is a bus stop within 10 minutes walking distance as well as a Pike Ride stop.

**Details and expectations regarding in-office vs. off-site work?**

Fellow will need their own computer working from home. Much of the work is done at the farm in Manitou with some opportunities for work at community partner sites in town and Canon City

**Describe a typical week as a PIFP fellow within your organization:**

A typical Farm Camp "off" week could look like training in the garden on plant ID, planting, or harvesting one day, preparing curriculum and materials another, visiting a partner farm another day.

On Farm "on" weeks Monday - Friday will be spent engaging campers 7-13 in hands-on activities, work, and play.

**Wages/Stipend:** **\$20/hour**

**Additional benefits offered to the fellow:** Farm fresh food!

## The Fellowship Experience

**Through this role, the fellow will build capacity in this organization by:**

Sustaining daily operations, expanding educational programming, Strengthening community engagement, possibly Developing educational or artistic signage to orient visitors to the farm for years to come

**Please describe ways in which the fellow will contribute to societal systemic change and/or direct service to the community during this fellowship:**

Creating experiences for children of all ages to recall and reclaim relationships with food and natural systems that nourish the community and promote resiliency and are FUN! 40% of our campers are on scholarships despite it being one of the most affordable camp experiences in the area.

**What support or professional development can the fellow expect from their supervisor, other staff, or the organization?**

We host 2 days of training for all summer staff at the beginning of the Summer as a crash course in experiential education and FPF policies. We also will pay for CPR/First Aid training for the fellow and provide ongoing training in farming and animal husbandry throughout the Summer

## Qualifications and Expectations

**Required qualifications, skills, and expectations:**

Enthusiasm to contribute, interest in plants and animals, and some prior experience working with k-12 kids.

**Preferred qualifications, skills, and expectations:**

Prior farming or gardening experience is a plus. Creative skills and a desire to teach art-related programming or work on creative projects on the farm (signage and installations of community art would also be a plus

## Supplemental Essay Question

**In addition to the three PIFP short answer questions on your application, please add this fourth question to your application when applying for this specific fellowship role.**

Please keep your response to less than 350 words.

What experience or interest do you have in the realms of gardening, farming, educating, or environmental stewardship?

What would most like to learn or grow into during this experience?