



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Farm School Educator

Be part of something beautiful – Join the Green Thumb Farm Team

Location: Green Thumb Farm, Samford Valley

Hours: Variable shifts (primarily weekdays during school term + occasional Saturday support)

Employment Type: Casual, paid role

Remuneration: \$40/hr + superannuation.

Reports to: Education Program Manager

About Green Thumb Farm

Green Thumb Farm is a vibrant, educational, community-focused farm where people of all ages and abilities reconnect with food, nature, and each other.

We deliver hands-on learning experiences for schools, early childhood groups, families, and community participants, focusing on food systems, gardening, sustainability, and connection to nature.

Role Overview

The Farm School Educator plays a central role in delivering our children's education programs at the Farm. These programs include school excursions, early childhood sessions, and community education workshops.

In this role, you will lead and facilitate programs independently within our small team, bringing your knowledge, creativity, and passion for outdoor education to every session. You will also collaborate as part of a small, dedicated team, contributing to program planning, continuous improvement, and the overall learning experience at the farm.

This role is ideal for someone who is confident facilitating groups, comfortable working autonomously, and genuinely excited about connecting children and communities with nature and food systems.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and facilitate school excursions, early childhood programs, and community education sessions
- Deliver engaging, age-appropriate, hands-on learning experiences independently and as part of a team
- Set up and pack down education spaces, learning stations, and materials for each session
- Guide participants – including children and community groups – through farm-based learning activities
- Ensure Workplace Health & Safety (WHS) procedures are followed at all times
- Maintain a positive, calm, and engaging learning environment throughout each session
- Contribute to program planning, reflection, and continuous improvement
- Support occasional weekend or community education events as required

Key Attributes / Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Confidence and experience facilitating programs for children and/or community groups
- Ability to work independently and take initiative, as well as collaborate effectively as part of a team
- Calm, patient, and engaging communication style
- Reliability and strong organisational skills
- Comfort working outdoors in a hands-on, physical environment
- Creativity and adaptability in designing or delivering learning experiences
- Genuine interest in education, sustainability, gardening, and food systems

Role Flexibility



Employees at Green Thumb Farm are employed under a core role which outlines your primary area of responsibility, however, you may also have the opportunity to provide support across other areas of farm operations based on operational needs, individual skills, and availability.

This may include shifts or tasks across areas such as:

- Farmgate Market Operations
- Administration & Engagement
- Farm Production and general farm activities

This flexible, team-based approach reflects the dynamic nature of the farm and provides opportunities to build a broad range of skills and experience across different aspects of farm operations. If the remuneration differs across these other roles, it will be discussed with you prior to any work commencing.

Why Join Us

- Lead meaningful, hands-on learning experiences for children and community groups
- Work in a beautiful outdoor farm environment
- Deliver programs that connect people to food, nature, and sustainability
- Join a supportive and purpose-driven team
- Build experience in facilitation, program delivery, and community education

Requirements

- Experience in early childhood, regenerative agriculture, or environmental education (preferred)
- A current Blue Card (Working with Children Check) or willingness to obtain one
- First Aid Certificate

How to Apply

Please submit a short application (1 page) outlining:

- Why you are interested in this role
- Any relevant experience (education, childcare, volunteering, community work, or other)

Applications can be sent to: programs@greenthumbfarm.org.au