

SEWANEE

The University of the South

University Farm Manager Term Appointment

The University of the South, popularly known as Sewanee, seeks a University Farm Manager to fill a key role in supporting the development of new and ongoing agricultural projects, with an emphasis on integration with the academic program. The successful candidate will develop agricultural goals and plans for the University farm in coordination with farm advisory committee, oversee implementation, develop business plans, and maintain budgets. The University Farm Manager will also enhance agricultural learning for students through demonstration and presentation of agro ecological concepts and a wide range of organic food production/consumption skills.

The University Farm Manager shall keep accurate records, cultivate community partners and supporters, provide material and logistical support regarding University farming endeavors, and work with students to manage composting operations. The focus of the agricultural operation includes: student organic garden and possible production scale vegetables for dining services, animal husbandry for educational farm operation and possible production scale animals for meat production.

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree (preferred) and a minimum of five years' experience in small scale farm production and/or farming with an educational component. Candidate must possess leadership skills and be able to work with a broad spectrum of individuals.

The University of the South comprises a highly-regarded College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a distinguished School of Theology. It is an institution of the Episcopal Church that welcomes individuals of all backgrounds. It is located on a striking, 13,000-acre domain on Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau.

Eligibility for employment at the University is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background screening. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with qualifications.

The selection process will begin immediately. Potential candidates must submit their credentials by February 15, 2012. Interested individuals should send a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to:

<https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>

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