

We are so glad you're considering doing your Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) at Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust, a non-profit located in Woodbury, CT. We have many opportunities to suit your needs throughout the year. Flanders has a New England animal farm for educational purposes with egg-laying chickens, turkeys, ducks, rabbits, goats with babies on the way in spring, pot-bellied pigs, a donkey, a zebu and other animals anticipated. Flanders also has hay fields, nature trails, a growing maple production program and an antique farm tool museum. There is a marsh populated with beavers and fish. We also run a busy outdoor summer day camp with SAE-eligible positions open every summer.

## Volunteer SAE Positions

(These are supervised, unpaid positions)

We are accepting applications for openings at the barn for school year, weekend and summer positions.

We also accept SAE applications for openings in our Summer Camp as Youth Counselors in Training (CIT). CIT applications are available at:



For all SAE opportunities please inquire or apply with:  
Julia Meurice, Director of Youth Education & Summer Camp  
[julia@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:julia@flandersnaturecenter.org)  
203.263.3711 x 17.

All SAE opportunities are provided at 5 Church Hill Rd, Woodbury, CT 06798.

## SAE Positions for Juniors/Seniors Ages 16+

We are hiring the following SAE positions paid at \$ 16.94/hour

### #1 Farm and Land Management SAE

35 hours/week during Summer 2026 to manage Flanders' animals, farm activities and land management activities, including trail maintenance, grounds maintenance, fence repairs, invasive plant removal. Will work under the supervision of Flanders' farm & land manager.

### #2 Farm-based Summer Camp Counselor SAE

35 hours/week during Summer 2026 working with summer camp children to teach them about nurturing, feeding and handling farm animals, ensuring all participants are safe and children are appropriately engaged with relevant farm and outdoor activities. Will work under the supervision of Flanders' camp director and the lead teacher.

### #3 Weekend Farm Animal Care SAE

2 hours/week (average) starting in Summer 2026 and continuing through the school year to work in tandem with another SAE student to feed, care for, clean and maintain the shelters of the farm animals at Flanders on one weekend day or alternate weekends. Will work under the supervision of Flanders' farm & land manager.

*Additional positions starting in Fall 2026 will be announced soon, thanks to a grant from State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture.*