

Kate Loudermilk is looking forward to her third summer of working in the Little Seeds Program after taking last summer off to focus on school work and family. As one of our Lead Teachers for children ages 3-6, she is excited to bring the farm-based curriculum to life and is looking forward to sharing her love and appreciation of nature with our campers.

During the school year Kate can be found assisting in the Kindergarten Program at the Susquehanna Waldorf School. Her work in this capacity over the four last years inspired her to enroll at Harrisburg Area Community College. After completing her Associates Degree in Early Childhood she plans to continue her studies to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Additional education and experiences that enhances her work at HCFC includes a course at Longwood Gardens about schoolyard gardens and LifeWays Early Childhood training at Kimberton Waldorf School. Prior to working with children, she spent many growing seasons employed by a large commercial PA greenhouse supplier and later for a small grower where she tended to the maintenance of the greenhouse plants. Kate has also worked in an afterschool program for children in grades K-8 and in her first year of working at HCFC she led our Barnyard Bunch Before and Aftercare Program.

Kate enjoys spending time with her family, being in nature, walking in the woods, working in her garden and quietly sitting along the banks of the Susquehanna River in her hometown of Marietta.