

New Job Opportunity at Vetri Community Partnership

Position Title: Mobile Teaching Kitchen Educator
Primary Location: VCP Office, 211 N. 13th Street, Suite 303, Philadelphia PA 19107 and other program locations if applicable
Reports To: Mobile Teaching Kitchen Manager
Supervises: N/A
Department: Mobile Teaching Kitchen
Status: Part-time / exempt, not eligible for benefits

Position Summary:

Vetri Community Partnership (VCP) is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to break the cycle of poor eating habits in low-income communities through fresh food, hands-on experiences and education. The organization currently facilitates culinary-education and nutrition-education programs in approximately 60 schools in Philadelphia and Camden, N.J. Our Mobile Teaching Kitchen(s) are modified food trucks carrying the equipment needed for pop-up cooking demonstrations and workshops at schools, community centers, farmers markets, grocery stores, and more. We invite children and their families to cook alongside our chef instructors and learn basic cooking skills they can use to make healthy dishes on their own.

Specific Responsibilities will include:

- Lead zero to five Mobile Teaching Kitchen (MTK) shifts per week (0 – 29 hours weekly) MTK visits are scheduled Monday through Saturday. Typical shifts range from 4 – 8 hours
- Instruct hands-on cooking demonstrations and workshop classes with groups of students, adults, and families. Demonstration recipes and curriculum includes seasonal ingredients, cooking techniques, and talking points on proper storage.
- Versatility in instruction style regarding participants' cooking experience, ingredient and equipment knowledge, education level, and cultural background.
- Communication with site liaisons at each visit location for day of visit logistics.
- Acting as an ambassador of Vetri Community Partnership in the community representing our company beliefs and best practices at all times.
- Adaptability to the environment in which we set up including both inside and outside locations.
- Be responsible for driving the truck, fueling with gas, and maintaining overall cleanliness of the vehicle's equipment during each shift.
- Instructors must prepare for each session using the curriculum and resources to expand his/her knowledge of the subject and conduct extra research, as necessary
- Ability to lift approximately 50 pounds
- Completed necessary clearances PA Criminal Background, Child Abuse Background Check, and FBI Fingerprinting

Work Experience and Skills Requirements:

- 1 years' experience in instruction preferred
- Confidence in the kitchen including knowledge of basic cooking techniques, ability to follow a recipe, and adequate knife skills
- An enthusiastic personality with confidence in teaching, leadership, or classroom management
- Flexible, self - motivated, team player that is comfortable in working with a wide and varied audience
- Valid Driver's License required

Application Process: Please submit cover letter, resume, and three professional references at the managerial level in an email to hr@vetricommunity.org. All e-mails must utilize the subject line "Last Name, First Name – Mobile Teaching Kitchen Educator" to be considered.

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