



New Job Opportunity at Vetri Community Partnership

4/1/2019

POSITION TITLE: Farmer's Market Educator - Mobile Teaching Kitchen
PRIMARY LOCATION: 5200 Gray's Ave, Philadelphia PA 19143; Additional locations as required
REPORTS TO: Mobile Teaching Kitchen Manager
SUPERVISES: N/A
DEPARTMENT: Education
STATUS: Seasonal/Part-time (May–November), up to 29 hours per week
Non-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 underserved communities through fresh food, hands-on experiences and education. Our Mobile Teaching Kitchen(s) are modified trucks carrying the equipment needed for pop-up cooking demonstrations and workshops at schools, community centers, farmer's markets, grocery stores, and more. We invite children and their families to cook alongside our Educators and learn basic cooking skills they can use to make healthy dishes on their own.

VCP seeks a qualified Farmer's Market Educator to serve as a seasonal employee working directly with our Farmer's Market partners.

This position requires a valid drivers' license with a clean driving record for at least the past three years. Educator must be able to lift approximately 50 pounds, work outdoors and stand or walk for extended periods of time. The position requires that the hired educator complete three necessary clearances: PA Criminal Background, Child Abuse Background Check, and FBI Fingerprinting.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Leading up to 5 Mobile Teaching Kitchen (MTK) visits per week at assigned farmer's market(s); shifts range from 4–8 hours; Saturday's required
- Instructing hands-on cooking demonstrations with groups of students, adults, and families; recipes and curriculum include seasonal ingredients, cooking techniques, and talking points on proper food storage
- Versatility in instruction style regarding participants' cooking experience, ingredient and equipment knowledge, education level, and cultural background
- Communicating with site liaisons at each visit location for day-of event logistics



- Acting as an ambassador of Vetri Community Partnership in the community, representing our company mission and best practices at all times
- Adaptability to the environment in which we set up including both indoor and outdoor locations
- Responsibility for driving the truck, fueling with gas, and maintaining overall cleanliness of the vehicle's equipment during each shift
- Educators must prepare for each session using the curriculum and resources to expand his/her knowledge of the subject and conduct extra research, as necessary

WORK EXPERIENCE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

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

VETRI COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OFFERS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES:

- Pay rate of \$15.25 per hour
- 1 hour of PTO earned for each 40 hours worked

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit cover letter, resume, and the contact information for three professional references as emailed attachments to hr@vetricommunity.org. All emails must utilize the subject line "Last Name, First Name – Farmer's Market Educator" to be considered.

Vetri Community Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information, visit vetricommunity.org.