

Join Vetri Community Partnership's team of passionate, fun-loving, vegetable enthusiasts who are motivated to share how easy and affordable it can be to cook at home.

EAT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Through interactive cooking classes and experiential nutrition education, Vetri Community Partnership uses the kitchen as a classroom to help kids, families, and community members build culinary skills, nutritional knowledge, and confidence.

OUR CORE VALUES

Curiosity | Integrity | Respect | Passion & Pride

IN THE COMMUNITY

Vetri Community Partnership partners with schools and community sites in Philadelphia and Camden that share our passion for nutrition and education. We work with people from under-resourced communities to help build the life skills for a healthier future.



JOB TITLE: Community Educator

Vetri Community Partnership is seeking an engaging Community Educator who will lead cooking demonstrations, recipe samplings, and nutrition education activities for kids, adults and families across Philadelphia and Camden. The goal of the Educator is to inspire community members to include nourishing foods in meals for themselves and their families.

Educators will drive and operate the Mobile Teaching Kitchens (MTK), VCP's modified food trucks, specially designed to deliver cooking sessions in outdoor spaces including farmer's markets and food distributions. When they are not teaching, the Educator will organize materials and supplies related to cooking demos or education sessions, and maintain the equipment and facilities that makes these special events possible.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead outdoor and indoor cooking and nutrition education activities for individuals and groups across the Philadelphia region.
- Drive, operate, and maintain the Mobile Teaching Kitchen vehicles. Schedule and execute routine maintenance for Mobile Teaching Kitchens vehicles as directed.
- Coordinate and communicate program needs with volunteers, partners or/and site liaisons.
- Complete daily and weekly care of 3 Mobile Teaching Kitchen vehicles including interior and exterior cleaning, material inventory, and fueling.
- Complete daily and weekly care of the teaching kitchen at VCP headquarters including but not limited to inventory maintenance, compost disposal and routine cleaning.

Watch our [Mobile Teaching Kitchen](#) video to learn more about this role.

EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Cooking confidence is required, knowledge of basic kitchen techniques a plus
- Demonstrate a collaborative, energetic, and engaging teaching style
- Motivated to guide community members towards food exposure and an understanding of nutrition in an asset-based, non-judgmental manner
- Teaching experience and/or experience working within community health is preferred
- Ability to work independently and demonstrate problem-solving skills
- Must be able to lift approximately 40 lbs., and stand or walk for extended periods of time
- Valid driver's license required; must have a clean driving record for at least the past three years
- Commitment to be at all scheduled sessions, arrive prepared, and with time to set up
- Can work consistently on Saturdays
- Must be willing to travel to program sites in Philadelphia area
- Reliable transportation, internet access, and remote workspace required
- Successful completion of PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse History Check, and FBI Fingerprinting record
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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$40,000-\$42,000 Annual Salary
- Paid time off
- Paid parental leave
- Short- and long-term disability
- Monthly cell phone stipend
- 401(k) match
- Health, dental, and life insurance
- Pre-tax transit benefits

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: Program sites across Philadelphia and Camden;
VCP Office (915 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia)

Status: Full Time, Non-Exempt

Reports to: Community Education Manager

Department: Program

Supervises: N/A

TO APPLY

Visit vetricommunity.org/about/careers/ to complete our online application and upload resume, cover letter, and any required supporting documentation.

Vetri Community Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer.