

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: EAT360 Educator**

Vetri Community Partnership is seeking an engaging nutrition educator that will deliver Vetri Community Partnership cooking activities and represent the organization at public events. During cooking activities educators enthusiastically engage individuals, while cooking with participants or preparing simple vegetable-focused recipes in live demonstrations.

EAT360 Educators primarily teach students or caregivers and coordinate with staff in K-8 schools throughout Philadelphia. They implement programming in alignment with approved Pennsylvania Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (PA SNAP-Ed) activities. In addition to teaching, educators collaborate with community leaders to encourage positive health behaviors in school communities.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead cooking classes and cooking demonstrations; Deliver lesson plans in alignment with PA SNAP-Ed guidelines and current statements of work, and work independently to commit lesson plans to memory
- Recruit adult participants for cooking classes and schedule programs (with input from supervisor) to be convenient for participants
- Create respectful and engaging learning environments in which learners feel comfortable to participate
- Stay current in SNAP-Ed topics
- Prepare and lead cooking sessions or demonstrations for non-SNAP-Ed programming as directed. EAT360 Educators spend about 20 hours per year delivering on non SNAP-Ed programming
- Coordinate with site liaisons and staff at assigned sites to plan cooking classes and other health promotion activities in alignment with the approved PA SNAP-Ed plan
- Maintain and organize teaching equipment and facilities. Complete daily, weekly, monthly, annual care of cooking equipment stored at the VPC office and at any assigned sites

## EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent interpersonal, communication, listening, and presentation skills
- Ability to work both as a team and independently
- Experience with Microsoft Suite including Word, Excel, Teams, and Powerpoint
- Minimum one-year teaching, counseling or coaching experience with school-aged children OR working/volunteering with a non-profit, public health or nutrition related organization.
- Professional studies or college-level coursework in health, nutrition across the life-cycle, food resource management, community food access, community food systems, basic cooking skills, public health, or food safety is a plus
- Experience with FNS funded programs is strongly preferred
- Valid driver's license is mandatory and reliable transportation required
- Can occasionally work in evenings and on weekends, when assigned
- Ability to work in an often physically demanding environment which includes standing, walking, and lifting up to 40 pounds
- Educators must complete necessary clearances - PA State Police Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse Background Check, and FBI Fingerprinting
- Must be able to lift approximately 40lbs., and stand or walk for extended periods of time

## 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 VCP Headquarters (915 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia)

**Status:** Full Time, Non-Exempt

**Reports to:** EAT360 Program Manager

**Department:** SNAP-Ed

**Supervises:** N/A

## TO APPLY

Visit [vetricommunity.org/about/careers/](https://vetricommunity.org/about/careers/) to complete our online application and upload resume, cover letter, and any required supporting documentation.

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