

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 and classes, 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 nutritious foods in meals for themselves and their families. The Community Educator will lead and support cooking classes in VCP's Teaching Kitchen and also drive and operate VCP's Mobile Teaching Kitchen in the community to deliver recipe samplings in public spaces including farmers' markets, schools, and food distributions.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead indoor and outdoor cooking and nutrition education activities for individuals and groups across the Philadelphia region; shifts range from 4-8 hours; Saturdays and some Sundays required
- Drive and operate VCP's Mobile Teaching Kitchens, our modified food trucks, to/and from program delivery sites
- Independently manage the prep, set-up, instruction, and break-down of each class or experience
- Prepare lessons for varying event structures and make on-site decisions regarding set-up and program delivery
- Assist in the cleaning and maintenance of VCP's Teaching Kitchen and a 3-truck fleet of Mobile Teaching Kitchens including fueling, scheduled service, and cleaning of both truck and equipment
- Communicate effectively with supervisor and site liaisons regarding logistics and scheduling
- Ensure program fidelity in the implementation of VCP curriculum, goals, and mission

Learn more about VCP's Community Education services [here](#).

EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Versatility in instruction style regarding participants' cooking experience, ingredient and equipment knowledge, education level, and cultural background
- Knowledge of basic cooking techniques; appropriate knife skills required
- Ability to work independently and demonstrate creative problem-solving skills
- Basic knowledge of and curiosity to continue learning about food, cooking, and related topics
- Experience teaching or leading classes or demonstrations a plus
- Strong interpersonal skills; comfortable in both indoor and outdoor settings within the community
- Passion for our mission of empowering children and families to lead healthier lives through fresh food, hands-on experiences and education
- Must have a valid driver's license and the ability to drive a company vehicle
- Must be able to lift approximately 40lbs. and stand or walk for extended periods of time
- Successful completion of PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse History Check, and FBI Fingerprinting record

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$18/hr
- Paid time off

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: Vetri Community Partnership (915 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123) and at Philadelphia and Camden-based sites, as assigned

Status: Part Time, Non-exempt

Reports to: Community Education Manager

Department: Education Programs

Supervises: N/A

TO APPLY

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

Vetri Community Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer.