

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 our public cooking demonstrations and workshops at schools, community centers, farmer's markets, grocery stores, and more. Community Educators drive our Mobile Teaching Kitchen units to events and invite visitors to engage with us to learn fundamental cooking skills they can use to make nutritious dishes at home. Community Educators must be comfortable in large community settings, have the ability for a flexible work schedule, and enjoy promoting a message of healthful living to a wide range of audiences.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND CORE COMPETENCIES

- Lead Community Education visits our Mobile Teaching Kitchen units at assigned sites; shifts range from 4-8 hours; Saturdays and some Sundays required
- Instruct 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
- Assist in the maintenance of a 3-truck fleet including fueling, scheduled service, and cleaning of both truck and equipment
- Communicate effectively with supervisor and site liaisons regarding logistics and scheduling
- Prepare lessons for varying event structures and make on-site decisions regarding set-up and any last minute program changes

EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Versatility in instruction style regarding participants' cooking experience, ingredient and equipment knowledge, education level, and cultural background
- Ability to work independently and demonstrate strong problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of basic cooking techniques; appropriate knife skills required
- Basic knowledge of and curiosity to continue learning about food, cooking, and related topics
- Experience teaching or leading classes or demonstrations a plus
- Comfortable in both indoor and outdoor settings within the community
- Must be able to lift approximately 40 lbs., and stand or walk for extended periods of time
- Valid driver's license required
- Reliable internet access and remote workspace required
- Successful completion of PA Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse History Check, and FBI Fingerprinting record
- Must be able to lift approximately 40lbs., and stand or walk for extended periods of time
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccine

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$18/hour
- Paid time off
- Cell phone stipend

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: Primarily off-site; VCP Headquarters is located at:
915 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19123

Status: Part-Time, Non-Exempt

Reports to: Community Education Manager

Department: Education Programs

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.