

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: SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator**

Vetri Community Partnership is seeking an engaging nutrition educator who will teach hands-on cooking activities, support wellness initiatives, and represent the organization at assigned school and public events.

SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators primarily teach students and caregivers in K-8 public and charter schools and adults at food retail sites throughout Philadelphia. They implement programming in alignment with approved Pennsylvania Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (PA SNAP-Ed) activities. In addition to teaching, nutrition educators collaborate with liaisons at assigned sites to encourage sustainable, positive health behaviors through Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE) approaches. SNAP-Ed educators work across other services as assigned or when scheduling permits.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Lead and assist with nutrition education classes and live cooking demonstrations; Deliver approved curriculum and lesson plans in alignment with Pennsylvania SNAP-Ed guidelines and current statements of work
- Develop strong working relationships with staff at assigned sites to plan classes and other wellness activities, including facilitating and supporting school wellness team initiatives
- Perform timely collection of qualitative and quantitative program data
- Recruit adult participants for cooking classes and schedule programs to be convenient for participants
- Cultivate respectful, engaging learning environments
- Prepare and lead cooking sessions or demonstrations for non-SNAP-Ed programming as directed
- SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators spend about 20 hours per year delivering non-SNAP-Ed programming
- Maintain and organize teaching equipment and facilities. Complete regular care of cooking equipment stored at the VCP office and at all assigned sites
- Stay current in SNAP-Ed topics, DEI & B, and best practices in nutrition education

## EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS

- 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, urban agriculture, public health, or food safety is a plus
- Experience with community organizing and coalition building is a plus
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, listening, and presentation skills
- Ability to work both as a team and independently
- Excellent record-keeping and data-collection skills are required
- Experience with Microsoft Suite including Word, Excel, Teams, and PowerPoint
- Valid driver's license is mandatory and reliable transportation required
- Can occasionally work evenings and on weekends, when assigned
- Passion for Vetri Community Partnership's mission of nourishing minds, bodies and communities with nutrition education through cooking
- 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

- \$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: School sites, as assigned; Vetri Community Partnership (915 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123)

Status: Full Time, Non-Exempt

Reports to: SNAP-Ed Program Manager

Department: Program

Supervises: N/A

Hours: 8 am-4 pm; Will include occasional evening and weekend hours

## TO APPLY

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

Vetri Community Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer.