



## Summer Internship, Practicum, and Federal Work Study Positions

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FRESHFARM FoodPrints -- in partnership with DC Public Schools -- aims to make positive changes in what children and their families eat. Working together in kitchens and gardens, and using our standards-based curriculum, we provide experiences with growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating that increase children's willingness to eat nutritious, local foods.

FoodPrints experiences provide students, families, and schools with meaningful opportunities to engage with academic content, opportunities to work cooperatively, and chances to learn where food comes from. As a result, students are more engaged with academic content and know how to make positive changes in what they and their families eat. You can learn more about FoodPrints at [www.freshfarm.org/foodprints](http://www.freshfarm.org/foodprints).

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

FRESHFARM is seeking college or graduate level student candidates for **6 paid interns or federal work-study (FWS) students** to support the work of the FoodPrints program, at a number of public elementary schools in Washington, DC during the 2021 Summer Enrichment Academy. Federal work-study option is only available to AU and GW students.

FoodPrints interns, practicum students, and federal work-study employees are responsible for assisting with all aspects of the FoodPrints program. They work directly with the school's Lead FoodPrints teacher for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support FoodPrints Lead Teachers in implementation of summer programming
- Support classes in outdoor gardens
- Support classes in indoor classrooms  
*\*comfort with being inside with students & other adults is necessary*
- Support FoodPrints teachers with class documentation (anecdotes/photos)

### POSITION DETAILS: SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

- **Schedule:** FoodPrints assistants will spend 10-25 hours per week supporting the summer program at one or more schools. FoodPrints sessions will be offered during the school day from **July 12 through August 6, 2021** -- days of the week and hours are still TBD. A mandatory general and on-site orientation will take place prior to July 12, date TBD.
- **Compensation:** Interns will receive a \$600-1000 stipend to offset transportation and living expenses. Federal work-study students will be paid according to their FWS award.

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES & STRENGTHS**

- Required: completion of at least one year of college
- Required: ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Required: experience working with elementary age children or in a school setting
- Required: a shared commitment to FRESHFARM's dedication of becoming a more anti-racist and equity-focused organization
- Preferred: gardening/cooking experience or interest in nutrition and local/seasonal food

## **PHYSICAL & OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions while upright and/or stationary for a few consecutive hours at a time
- Comfort working inside the school on occasion. In the case of extreme/inclement weather, FoodPrints sessions will be moved indoors.
- Reliable internet connection and access to a personal computer, laptop, or tablet
- DCPS Volunteer Clearance (free, valid for 2 years); FoodPrints will support assistants in acquiring this clearance
- Access to a car is preferred, but not required: all interns and federal work study students must have the ability to drive, bike, scooter, or take the metro or bus between schools, as needed.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER**

FRESHFARM is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to diversity and building an equitable and inclusive workplace for people of all backgrounds and experiences. We encourage members of traditionally underrepresented groups to apply, including people of color, LGBTQ+ people, veterans, and people with disabilities. We do not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to prevent discrimination against any employee or job applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, disability, or veteran status.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Please submit a resume and cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications for this role by email to: Ibtí Vincent, Lead FoodPrints Teacher & Service Learning Coordinator [ibtí@freshfarm.org](mailto:ibtí@freshfarm.org)
2. Top applicants will be contacted to set up a live video interview in May/June.
3. Successful candidates will be selected and offered positions (pending DCPS volunteer clearance) after the DCPS and FoodPrints calendars have been set. All new support staff will receive orientation and ongoing training.