



# FRESHFARM

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## FOODPRINTS LEAD TEACHER

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**WHO WE ARE:** FRESHFARM is a non-profit that promotes sustainable agriculture and improves food access and equity in the Mid-Atlantic Region. FoodPrints is FRESHFARM's food education program that aims to make positive changes in what children and their families eat by giving them hands-on experiences with growing, harvesting, cooking and eating nutritious, fresh, local foods in season. We currently operate in 15 D.C. Public Elementary Schools in Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and work in partnership with administrators and teachers to ensure that FoodPrints is a relevant, enriching program that teaches Common Core, Next Generation Science and DCPS/OSSE Health standards adapted to the unique curricular goals of each school.

### WHO YOU ARE:

- An experienced teacher with an ability to work students in an academic setting & utilize and adapt curricular materials for student and class needs
- Ideally you have a combination of classroom teaching experience with preschool – 5th grade students, strong classroom management skills, as well as experience with cooking, gardening, and educating children and adults about the benefits of fresh, local, nutritious, sustainable food
- You are familiar with interdisciplinary, hands-on, student-centered learning approaches
- You're excited to be a FoodPrints leader in the local public school community

### WHAT YOU'LL DO:

#### In-School Responsibilities

- Use FoodPrints curriculum to plan and lead preschool through 5th grade classes in gardening, cooking, eating and academic content in partnership with your school
- Manage school garden and teaching kitchen/classroom
- Provide direction and supervision for interns and parent volunteers

#### Administrative Responsibilities

- Assist with submission of grant reports, and complete documentation of lessons
- Order all produce and ingredients for classes on a weekly basis using online ordering systems
- Attend bi-weekly FoodPrints team meetings and other trainings and professional development opportunities

### THE PERKS:

- Work with a collaborative, diverse, and supportive team passionate about food, gardening, and sustainability
- Contribute to the growth of our program as we launch FoodPrints at new partner schools
- Help FoodPrints blaze the path of food education forward through our new curriculum

### PHYSICAL & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- DCPS clearance (free of charge; FoodPrints will provide support to navigate this process as needed)
- Ability to lift, transport, or move objects up to 35 lbs, work outdoors and work in various weather conditions.
- Access to transportation to and from assigned school site(s) and FRESHFARM Office
- Access to a personal smartphone

## **POSITION DETAILS**

- This role is compensated at a rate \$27-\$34 per hour
- This is a part-time, non-exempt position with variable weekly hours, ranging from 20-30 hours per week.
  - This employee will be expected to work between Monday - Friday during normal business hours. Working locations include assigned schools as well as the FRESHFARM office (655 New York Ave NW). Family classes held on the weekend and evenings may be scheduled on occasion by the teacher.
  - This is the anticipated schedule for this position during the 2022 school year, contingent upon funding.
- All part-time employees receive 40 hours annual sick leave. This role is also eligible for 11 annual holidays (4 hours each) and 40 hours of annual vacation leave, with an increase upon 3 years tenure, in accordance with our Employment Handbook.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- To apply for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to [careers@ffm.org](mailto:careers@ffm.org). We will respond within a few weeks about next steps.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

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 in the following areas: (1) Employment, recruitment, or advertisements for employment, (2) Compensation, termination, upgrading, and promotions, and/or (3) Any other conditions of employment