



## **FOODPRINTS SUMMER ASSISTANT (Summer 2022)**

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**WHO WE ARE:** 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.

### **WHO YOU ARE:**

- Have experience working with elementary age children or in a school setting & have completed at least 1 year of college
- Are able to work successfully as part of a team and independently
- Share FRESHFARM's dedication of becoming a more anti-racist and equity-focused organization
- (Preferred) - Have an interest or experience in gardening, cooking, nutrition and/or local or seasonal food

### **WHAT YOU'LL DO:**

FoodPrints Summer Assistants are responsible for assisting with all aspects of the FoodPrints program. They work directly with the school's Lead FoodPrints teacher for preschool through 5th grade classes. This position will support the work of the FoodPrints program at one or more public elementary schools in Washington, DC during the 2022 Summer Program, which will include doing the following:

- Support FoodPrints Lead Teachers in implementation of summer programming
- Support classes in outdoor gardens and indoor classrooms
- Support FoodPrints teachers with class documentation (anecdotes/photos)
- Complete a weekly timesheet to track hours
- Participate in training and periodic check-ins with FoodPrints' Service Learning Manager

### **THE PERKS:**

- Join a collaborative, diverse, & supportive team passionate about food, gardening, & sustainability
- Gain valuable and transferable skills in education, youth development, gardening, cooking, sustainability and local food systems
- Help FoodPrints blaze the path of food education and create an enriching learning environment for local youth

## THE DETAILS:

- This is a seasonal, part-time position:
  - FoodPrints assistants will spend **25 hours per week** supporting the summer program at one or more schools.
  - Interns must be able to work from multiple sites, including [Garfield Elementary](#) (Ward 8), [Marie Reed Elementary](#) (Ward 1), and [Watkins Elementary](#) (Ward 6).
  - FoodPrints sessions will be offered during the school day **Monday-Friday from July 5 through August 5, 2021**.
  - Assistants are expected to work on site from **12:00-5:00pm on Weekdays** during these dates.
  - A mandatory general and on-site orientation will take place prior to July 5.
- Interns will receive a \$1000 stipend to offset transportation and living expenses. Federal work-study students will be paid according to their FWS award.
  - Note: Federal work-study option is only available to AU and GW students.

## PHYSICAL & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Are able to work outdoors in all weather conditions while upright and/or stationary for a few consecutive hours at a time AND are comfortable working inside the school.
- Have a reliable internet & access to a personal smartphone, computer, laptop, or tablet.
- Have or can acquire a DCPS Volunteer Clearance (free, valid for 2 years); FoodPrints will support assistants in acquiring this clearance if they do not have one already.
- Having access to a car may make some travel times shorter, but is not required. All interns and federal work study students must have the ability to drive, bike, scooter, or take the metro or bus to/from schools, as needed.
- COVID protocols: must be fully vaccinated (2 pfizer/moderna or 1 J&J) AND receive/have received a COVID-19 booster if/when eligible to comply with DCPS requirements

## HOW TO APPLY:

- To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to IbtI Vincent, FoodPrints Lead Teacher & Service Learning Manager: [ibtI@freshfarm.org](mailto:ibtI@freshfarm.org)
- Applications received by May 15, 2022 will be reviewed with priority.

## 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: employment, recruitment, or advertisements for employment; compensation, termination, upgrading, and promotions; any other conditions of employment.