



FOODPRINTS SUMMER ASSISTANT (Interns or Volunteers - Summer 2023)

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WHO WE ARE: FRESHFARM builds a more equitable, vibrant, sustainable, and resilient food future for the region by producing innovative solutions in partnership with local communities and organizations in the DC area. We create food access, economic development, and community building through hands-on education, farmers markets, and distribution programs. 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 21 D.C. Public Elementary Schools and are seeking 8 FoodPrints Summer Assistants - interns or volunteers - to support the work of the FoodPrints program at 4 public elementary schools in Washington, DC during the 2023 Summer Program.

WHO YOU ARE:

- Experienced with working with youth, in an academic or alternative setting
- Flexible team-player & clear communicator with strong organizational and problem-solving skills
- Passionate about cooking, gardening and sharing knowledge about fresh, local, nutritious, sustainable food with others
- Eager to join a dynamic team of educators who are dedicated to teaching children about growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating healthy food

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

Teaching

- Assist FoodPrints Lead Teachers with programming that includes cooking, gardening, and environmental literacy activities
- Assist with the set up and clean up from FoodPrints lessons

Administrative Responsibilities

- Track attendance, collect data on student activities, take photos, and record observations in tracking system

THE PERKS:

- Join a collaborative, diverse, & supportive team passionate about food, gardening, & sustainability
- Help FoodPrints blaze the path of food education forward through our innovative experiential approach to learning
- Learn and develop your skills alongside experienced educators with diverse backgrounds

THE DETAILS:

- This is a seasonal, part-time position that runs from July 3 - August 4 2023

- Assistants are expected to work 25 hours per week, working Monday-Friday from ~12-5pm (including class setup and cleanup)
- Assistants are expected to attend a short (partial day) in-person orientation in late June or early July, prior to the start of summer programming
- Assistants will be assigned to work at **one** of the following locations:
 - C. W. Harris Elementary (301 53rd St SE, Washington, DC 20019)
 - Garrison Elementary (1200 S St NW, Washington, DC 20009)
 - Kimball Elementary (3375 Minnesota Ave SE, Washington, DC 20019)
 - Payne Elementary (1445 C St SE, Washington, DC 20003)

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
- Access to a personal smartphone required
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions while upright and/or stationary for a few consecutive hours at a time
- Comfort working outdoors in gardens and inside the school. In the case of extreme/inclement weather, FoodPrints sessions will be moved indoors.
- 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

COMPENSATION

- **Interns:** This is an unpaid internship; however interns will receive a stipend of \$75/day to offset living and transportation expenses.
- **Volunteers:** This role can meet community service hour requirements for university or high school students.
- This role is not eligible for any other company benefits.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested applicants should email a resume and detailed cover letter describing their interest and qualifications to ibt@freshfarm.org. Be sure to include any relevant experience with kids, cooking, gardening, and/or work in a school setting.

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.