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## **BronxWorks**

### **Farmers' Market Outreach and Education Specialist**

BronxWorks helps individuals and families improve their economic and social well being. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach, and support out neighbors to build a stronger community. The Heights Community Farmers Market is a community-run farmers market sponsored by BronxWorks. The market seeks to 1) increase access to fresh and healthy foods in Morris Heights and University Heights; 2) support regional, local, and sustainable agriculture; and 3) empower community residents to address the food access issues in their neighborhood.

We are seeking a part-time, seasonal farmers' market outreach and education specialist to work 14 hours a week from June through November. Applicants must be available from 8am to 3pm on Thursdays. This is an excellent position for a recent graduate or graduate student in nutrition, community health, or public health to gain on-the-ground experience implementing nutrition education and food access programming.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Perform outreach to partner organizations to promote the Heights Community Farmers Market
- Conduct farmers' market tours, nutrition and health education workshops, and cooking demonstrations at the market
- Assist with the day-to-day operation of the Heights Community Farmers Market including set-up/breakdown, record maintenance, volunteer coordination, event coordination, and other tasks as needed
- Provide market-goers with information about farmers markets, agriculture, and other resources
- Create nutrition education materials for pantry participants

#### **Preferred qualifications:**

- High school diploma required. Bachelor's degree in nutrition, community health education, or related fields strongly preferred
- Knowledge of farmers markets, nutrition, food insecurity, federal food assistance benefits, food systems
- Outgoing, passionate, motivated, detail-oriented, and organized
- Spanish speaking/writing abilities
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions

Interested applicants, please send a resume and cover letter to Kim Wong at [kwong@bronxworks.org](mailto:kwong@bronxworks.org) with "Farmers Market Specialist" in the subject line.