

Edible Schoolyard NYC Fall Kitchen Classroom Volunteer Program

About Edible Schoolyard NYC

Edible Schoolyard NYC partners with public schools to build gardens and kitchen classrooms where children can engage in hands-on learning. Our goal is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and environment required to make healthier choices and change the way they eat for life.

Position Description

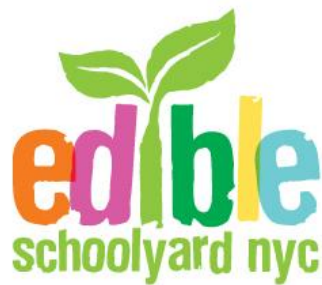
The Kitchen Volunteer Program is a weekly commitment that runs for 13 weeks during the fall semester at P.S. 216 in Gravesend, Brooklyn. Working under the supervision of the Lead Kitchen Teacher, the volunteer assists with daily setup, in-class tidying and preparation, and breakdown in our kitchen classroom!

Semester-long volunteers play an essential role in the operation of cooking class at P.S. 216. Many of their responsibilities focus on classroom cleanliness and equipment organization, alongside creating a learning environment that allows students to cook in a well-ordered classroom. Volunteers end the day sharing a tasting with the students who cooked it! **Please note this is not a teaching position.**

Responsibilities Include:

- Set-up for class: basic food preparation and teaching trays
- Classroom maintenance: dishwashing and resetting teaching trays
- Breakdown after class: reorganizing washed dishes
- Weekly photography: take photos of students in action for our social media channels
- Monthly deliveries: receive and stock dry goods and pantry items

Duration



The Kitchen Classroom Volunteer Program is a 13-week unpaid commitment, which takes place Monday through Thursday. Each volunteer picks one day of the week to commit to for the semester. The program begins the week of September 22nd and concludes the week of December 15th.

Application Information

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume with “Kitchen Classroom Volunteer Program” in the subject line to op@esynyc.org. Please specify which day of the week you would like to volunteer, which mandatory volunteer orientation day you are able to attend (options are Tuesday September 16th from 10 am-2 pm and Thursday September 18th from 12-4 pm), why you are interested in this opportunity, and any relevant work experience. Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 12, 2014. Selected applicants must pass a background check and get fingerprinted. No phone calls or drop-ins, please.