



Seeking Food Justice Instructor (Part time; 6-8 hrs/week)

The Children's Aid Society is seeking a dynamic educator to lead an afterschool food justice program for middle school students in the South Bronx. Our Food Justice program seeks to connect middle and high school students in underserved communities to the knowledge and skills needed to critically examine their food environment, to make healthy, informed decisions about the food they eat, and advocate for positive change in their neighborhoods.

The program runs concurrently at 6 different sites and engages about 15 middle school students at each site. We are looking for an educator to teach at one site at a middle school in Washington Heights for two classes a week, which would be about 6-8 hours (including planning, set up and clean up) per week. The program includes class discussions, activities; field trips to local farms, gardens and markets; a community food assessment; photography, videography and social media; and a final event where students share their work with one another. Our goals are to positively impact students' food choice, voice and action, which includes increasing their awareness of healthy eating and food justice, and empowering them to plan and implement effective Community Food Justice projects.

Candidate must be an **experienced, dynamic teacher**. S/he:

- Will implement and help shape a Food Justice curriculum on **Tuesday & Thursday afternoons** with a group of 15 middle school students from **February 27th** through the end of the Public school calendar. (With the possibility of continuing)
- Will coordinate field trips.
- Will conduct all lessons with students.
- Will meet with other food justice educators once/month
- Must be a dynamic and experienced teacher/community educator who will engage and connect well with middle school students.
- Must be well versed in the contemporary food systems and food justice issues.
- Cooking and/or gardening background strongly preferred.
- Critical and creative thinker with curriculum experience.
- Self- motivated, organized and strong communicator.
- Facility with photo and video equipment a plus.
- Spanish-speaking a plus.

Please email or fax resume and cover letter to:

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Interviewing immediately!