



Nutrition Education Instructor

UPDATE: Instructors currently needed to fill vacancy from mid-February 2016 through June 2016.

Beecher's [Pure Food Kids Foundation](#), a non-profit organization working to empower kids to make healthy food choices for life, is looking for highly qualified individuals to educate New York City students the importance of whole, natural foods through the facilitation of our [Pure Food Kids nutrition and cooking Workshop](#).

Our program is geared toward elementary school students in 5th grade. The curriculum is designed to spark kids' curiosity about what's in the foods they eat and empower them with the skills to make positive choices about the foods they eat. The workshop also gives kids the opportunity to cook a wholesome, delicious meal right in the classroom!

Now in our ninth year, Pure Food Kids is reaching a majority of students in the greater Seattle area, and is now ramping up capacity to reach thousands of students in New York City. The success shows, not only in the number of students we have reached so far (71,243 since 2006), but also in the faces of the students as they walk out the door lit up with the excitement of their new knowledge and curiosity about the food they eat.

Responsibilities:

- Provide an educational, engaging, and inspiring 2.5 hour nutrition education workshop to NYC students
- Learn curricula, train with senior instructors, and create good will through all interactions with schools, teachers, parents, and students involved in the program
- Workshop instruction involves preparation and assembly of class materials, shopping for supplies, cleaning and care of supplies, administering quizzes to students, and collecting data

Instructor qualifications:

- Experience in education or other programs working with youth
- Exceptional classroom management skills (imagine being a substitute teacher!)
- Master curricula and effectively help students meet key learning objectives
- Highly organized, resourceful and timely with email/phone communication
- Positive demeanor, calm under pressure, high energy
- Access to subway/bus for transportation to and from workshops
- Instructors will be required to transport, carry, and lift teaching kit that weighs up to 40 pounds
- Embody the spirit of healthy living, have a personal passion for nutrition and value the benefits of whole foods
- Applicants should have a minimum of 2 weekdays available with openings during elementary school hours (8am-3:30pm)

Compensation:

- \$125 per Workshop plus reimbursement for travel and materials. Instructors are hired on a contract basis to teach workshops during the school year (Sept-June)
- Please note that this is a contracted position. This part time job should not be considered a main source of income.

Apply:

All applicants should send a resume and cover letter **ASAP** to Jonathan Saturay, jonathan@purefoodkids.org. Qualified applicants will be interviewed and invited to watch a workshop. Prospective instructors are encouraged to submit materials at their earliest convenience as hiring will be conducted on a rolling basis.

To be responsive to the diverse community we serve, we are committed to a staff that includes individuals from different cultural backgrounds, genders, ages, sexual orientation and physical abilities.