



The Children's Aid Society
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Seeking Food Justice Instructor (Part time; 5-10 hours/week)

The Children's Aid Society is seeking a dynamic educator to teach a six-week summer food justice program for middle school students at one of our sites located in Washington Heights, Harlem or the 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 to advocate for positive change in their neighborhoods.

The program will run concurrently at a minimum of four different sites and engages about 15 middle school students at each site. We are looking for an educator to teach one-two classes per week at one or more of these sites, which would be about 5-10 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. 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 make healthier food choices.

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

- Will implement and help shape a Food Justice curriculum with a group of 10-15 middle school students
- 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
- Familiarity with photo and video equipment a plus
- Spanish-speaking a plus

Please email resume and cover letter to:

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Interviewing immediately!