

COOK PLAY LIVE Nutrition Educator

Job Type: Part Time Temporary

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Address: 1425 Walton Avenue, Bronx NY 10452

Description

About Cook Play Live and New Settlement Apartments at PS 294 and PS 311

Cook Play Live is a non-profit organization that empowers children and youths to take control of their eating habits and lead healthier, fuller lives by applying nutrition knowledge and cooking nutritious, tasty, affordable meals. We instill practical life skills that establish healthier eating practices, improve shopping choices, & reinforce community bonds through the joy of cooking. Cook Play Live partners with local stakeholders to end malnutrition by increasing the demand for & availability of affordable fresh produce in low-income urban communities.

For the second academic year, Cook Play Live is partnering with New Settlement Apartments at PS 294 and PS 311 to introduce grades 3-5 after-school participants to healthy eating habits and the joys of cooking. New Settlement Apartments PS 294 and PS 311 I is an out-of-school-time program for a South Bronx community dominated by concentrated poverty, high numbers of English Language Learners, recent immigrants, and families living in homeless shelters or temporary housing.

About the Nutrition Educator Position:

Cook Play Live seeks **one** highly organized, self-motivated, and outgoing individual to work in a team of two to three individuals and collaborate with partner aides in the preparation and delivery of Cook Play Live's Bud curriculum at 1425 Walton Avenue, Bronx NY 10452.

Responsibilities may include:

- Prepare for and implement the nutrition portions of education sessions, to children aged 8-10, including nutrition games in accordance with program curriculum
- Be knowledgeable about origins, uses and/or health benefits of ingredients utilized; be able to communicate that knowledge to children
- Assist with and ensure proper set-up of food preparation and cooking equipment, supplies and cooking education sessions

- Assist Lead Educator and collaborate with partner staff as necessary and appropriate
- Managing classroom dynamics for a group of 20 children
- Ensure integrity of programming
- Assist with data collection

Qualifications include:

- A minimum of health coach certification or 15 college credit hours in nutrition required
- Experience educating or engaging with a low-income community-based setting required
- Basic culinary knowledge and skills required
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and ability to work well with a wide variety of individuals, including children and adults required
- Experience in classroom management required
- Dynamic personality and excellent presentation, interpersonal and communications skills
- Experience conducting nutrition workshops preferred, ideally with children
- Bilingual English/Spanish speaker strongly preferred
- Knowledge of or enthusiasm about food and nutrition issues as related to healthy living strongly preferred
- Experience working as part of a team in a leadership role preferred
- Places value on cultural awareness in a multi-ethnic community
- Physical Requirements: The position requires standing and walking for extended periods, and carrying heavy and bulky items

This position requires weekly Friday shifts from 2:45pm to 5:15 pm starting October 6 until June 8 (approximately) in a school in Mt Eden, Bronx (indoors). Additional time may be required to prepare for program sessions. Incremental shifts (with corresponding stipend increase) may be available as well.

Compensation: \$100 stipend will be provided bimonthly.

How To Apply: Please send a pdf of your cover letter and resume to: fenyeeteh@cookplaylive.org with the subject line "Lead Educator Application: YOUR LAST NAME"

Level of Language Proficiency: Bilingual English/Spanish speaker strongly preferred

Professional Level: None specified

Minimum Education Required: Other