

Nutrition Education Instructor

The Beecher's Foundation's <u>Pure Food Kids Workshop</u> is a non-profit that empowers kids to make healthy food choices for life. Now in our eleventh year, we have brought our food education curriculum to a majority of elementary school students in the greater Seattle area, educating 105,035 students since 2006. Our next focus is ramping up our team of Nutrition Education Instructors in New York City, where our program is entering its fourth school year.

ABOUT THE ROLE

There is nothing more rewarding than seeing students leave their classrooms full of curiosity about what they eat and the knowledge to make smart food decisions. We're looking for enthusiastic instructors to carry that message forward to thousands of youth throughout the five boroughs of New York City.

The Pure Food Kids Workshop gives students the opportunity to cook a wholesome and delicious meal right in their classroom. We design our curriculum to spark kids' curiosity about the ingredients in their food and to teach them how to make positive choices about the foods they eat.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate an educational, engaging, and inspiring 2.5-hour nutrition education and cooking skills workshop
- Learn curriculum and train with senior instructors to help students achieve learning objectives
- Assemble class materials, shop for ingredients, clean and take care of cooking equipment and workshop supplies
- Administer surveys to students and submit data
- Create goodwill through all interactions with schools, teachers, parents, and students involved in the program
- Lift, carry, and transport a backpack teaching kit that weighs up to 40 pounds

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- MUST HAVE a minimum of 2 weekdays available during elementary school hours (8am-3:30pm)
- Experience in education or other programs working with youth
- Exceptional classroom management skills (imagine being a substitute teacher!)
- 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
- Embody the spirit of healthy living, have a personal passion for nutrition and value the benefits of whole foods

COMPENSATION

- \$150 per workshop
- Please note that this is a part-time position and should not be considered a main source of income
- We provide all workshop materials and instructors are reimbursed for travel and ingredient purchases

Please send your resume and cover letter to Jonathan Saturay at jonathan@purefoodkids.org
Selected applicants will be interviewed and invited to watch a workshop.

We are hiring on a rolling basis, so apply now!