

10-17-18 kNOw Waste Classroom Educator, food Forward, Los Angeles area, 12-23-18 deadline

Job Title

kNOw Waste Classroom Educator

Agency

Food Forward

Location

TBD

Pay Rate

\$20-25/hr

Responsibilities

The kNOw Waste Classroom Educator is a contract position that will report to the Education Manager. S/he will be responsible for providing onsite lesson instruction for multiple classes of 25+ fifth grade students at elementary schools located throughout LA County.

The ideal candidate is passionate about hunger/food justice issues and youth education. This position is the perfect fit for someone with a flexible schedule and the desire to be a part of an exciting youth engagement program unlike any other. This position is a great opportunity for new educators to gain hands-on experience, or for retired teachers to dip their toes back in the classroom.

Responsibilities include:

- Attend curriculum training at Food Forward offices in North Hollywood and onsite at schools prior to beginning classroom instruction
- Lead the instruction of kNOw Waste lessons, provided weekly to 2-4 classes of fifth grade students during regular school hours (information on exact school locations and teaching period time frame will be provided closer to the start of the program)
- Provide weekly school updates to Education Manager
- Provide support to classroom teachers as needed
- Obtain and prepare any required program components for lessons from Food Forward office
- Ability to lift and carry supplies up to 30 lbs
- Attend program wrap up meeting at Food Forward office following the completion of lessons

Required Skills

- Experience and passion to work with children
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to adapt to changing educational environments
- Passionate understanding of the need to engage younger generations in the discourse about food waste and insecurity
- Bachelor's degree preferred

Application Mode

Send a cover letter in the body of the email including: 1) Where did you discover this listing, and 2) If you were a fruit or vegetable what would you be and why? Please attach your resume as a PDF and send to

education@foodforward.org . The subject line should read, kNOw Waste Classroom Educator – (Your Name). No phone calls please. Please follow these instructions to ensure that we process your application.

Food Forward strongly encourages people of color, women, l/g/b/t/q individuals, those with disabilities, and those with protected class backgrounds to apply.

Application Deadline
December 23, 2018

Contact for further information
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