

11-15-18 School Garden Farmers Market Coordinator, Part-Time, Seeds to Plate, Mark Twain Middle School, Venice, 12-14-18 deadline

Job Title

School Garden Farmers Market Coordinator, Part-Time

Agency

Seeds to Plate (www.seedstoplate.net), a garden-based education program, is launching an after-school student-led Farmers Market Program at Mark Twain Middle School, a Title 1 Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) school campus.

Location

Venice

Pay Rate

A stipend of \$1200 (\$25 per hour) for 2 hours weekly of planning and implementation of after-school Farmers Market classes for 24 weeks.

Responsibilities

The School Garden Farmers Market Garden Coordinator will be responsible for all aspects of planning and implementing the year-long student project. These specific tasks include planning weekly in-garden learning activities associated with planting, maintaining and harvesting crops for food distribution at school events. The coordinator would also be responsible for teaching the basic entrepreneurial and marketing skills needed to develop the farmers market/food distribution program.

Required Skills

- Experience growing vegetable, herbs and fruit crops.
- Ability to teach the basics of gardening (sowing, transplanting, cultivation, pest control, composting, etc.).
- Experience teaching youth.
- Knowledge of the basics of small business development, marketing and financial literacy.
- Excellent work habits: punctuality, good organization and communication skills, initiative and flexibility.
- Sense of humor.
- Cooking skills.
- Must be cleared to work in schools per LAUSD policy.
- Commitment for full remaining school year.

Application Mode

Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to:

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December 14, 2018

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