12-23-17 Youth & Food Entrepreneurship Instructor, Seeds to Plate, Mar Vista & Venice, 1-22-18 deadline

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Job Title

Youth/Food Entrepreneurship Instructor

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Location

Mar Vista/Venice

Pay Rate

$25 per hour for 3 hours per week

Responsibilities

* Seeds to Plate (www.seedstoplate.net), a garden-based education program is launching a Youth Entrepreneurship Project at Mark Twain Middle School. This school is a Title 1 LAUSD middle school located near Mar Vista and Venice, with a population of 78% Latino, 12% African American, 8% Caucasian, 2% Asian
* The project consists of two 9-week seasons. Each season, a cohort of 12-15 Garden Ambassadors (GAs) will take part in a 9-week afterschool program that teaches them about:
* How to develop a food product (snack) for sale at the school student store; and
* How to run a farmers’ market stall.
* The school garden will be the source of the produce for the snack that will be sold student store and the farmers’ market.
* The nine lessons will include lessons on product development, marketing and advertising, financial literacy, and career exploration, as well as cultivating and preparing vegetables. A course outline is provided, with content flexibility.
* The instructor will be responsible for planning and implementing the 1 hour/week after school program, (3:15-4:15 pm Monday, Wednesday Thursday, or if, Tuesday, 1:45-2:45pm).
* Student groups are limited to 12-15 students.

Required Skills

* Knowledge of the basics of small business development: product development, marketing, financial literacy
* Knowledge of gardening and ability to teach
* gardening skills. Master Gardeners, a plus
* Cooking skills
* Excellent work habits: punctuality, organized, orderliness, good communication skills, flexibility
* Sense of humor
* Experience teaching youth
* Must be cleared to work in schools per LAUSD policy

Application Mode

Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to: Paula Sirola, Director, Seeds to Plate, pmsirola@gmail.com

Application Deadline

January 22, 2018

Contact for further information

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