



FoodRight, Inc is hiring an AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist

Timeline of Service: Jan 14, 2022 – August 14, 2022

Application Deadline: January 7, 2022

Apply: <https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/farm-to-school/ameri-corps>

Application link: <https://tinyurl.com/21-22Application>



Overview:

FoodRight, Inc. is a Milwaukee-based non-profit that empowers youth and families to choose foods that sustain life-long health through gardening, food system and culinary nutrition education. Each year FoodRight partners with 15+ schools and organizations in Milwaukee to teach more than 1,500 school-aged youth, parents, teachers and volunteers to grow, cook and appreciate healthy plant-based foods.

We seek to hire a full-time, dynamic and enterprising AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist to join our team of public health dietitians to develop and lead our hands-on nutrition education lessons, build partnerships with schools and the community and strengthen the organization's capacity to support farm to school programming.

Duties:

- Develop, deliver and evaluate evidence-based, behaviorally-focused gardening, culinary and food system nutrition education programs for K4-12th grade youth
- Connect classroom learning to parents to promote cooking and healthy eating at home
- Collaborate with and train school staff to promote a healthy school environment
- Recruit and train volunteers to assist in the delivery of nutrition education programs, maintain productive school gardens, and build capacity within the school community
- Work with school administration and food service to promote healthy school meals and locally grown foods through school gardens, social marketing initiatives, and urban farm connections
- Plan and facilitate school and community events to promote farm to school programming
- Facilitate a Milwaukee farm to school task force to promote program sustainability

Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal skills and a talent for creative problem-solving
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and take initiative in a fast paced, flexible work environment
- Strong computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets and social media
- Passion for culinary arts, gardening, inspiring healthy eating and working with youth
- Preference for applicants with experience in working with socially, economically or ethnically diverse youth populations in an educational setting
- At least 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent; college degree or some college preferred

- Must have a valid Wisconsin Driver's License and provide one's own work transportation.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien
- Must pass a National Criminal History Check conducted by DPI-Human Resources

Hours & Commitment:

This is a full-time, 6 month appointment—a 900 hour commitment with work hours that will vary based on school start times and calendar. Our full-time Farm to School Specialist will work 8 hours per day, 5 days per week when school is in session and take time off and reduce hours during school holidays. Hours are Monday – Friday 7:00AM – 3:00pm but may include occasional evenings and weekends. The position runs January 14, 2022 and ends August 14, 2022. Potential exists for renewing this position for an additional year, subject to funding and performance.

Benefits & Compensation:

- A bi-weekly living allowance paid via the WI DPI payroll - \$8,500 for 6 month, 900 hour commitment
- Education award upon successful completion of service - \$3,172.50 for 6 month, 900 hour commitment
- Health insurance
- Child care benefits
- Attendance to a professional conference
- Ongoing professional development opportunities and training
- Student loan deferment

Application Procedure and Deadline:

To apply, please complete the [AmeriCorps F2S Online](#). Deadline to apply is January 3, 2021.

To read more about the AmeriCorps Farm to School program in Wisconsin, visit the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#) website

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