



School Garden Teacher
Part-time position - 10-20 hours/week
April - June 2017

The Cornucopia Project is a non-profit organization that plants the seeds for a lifetime of healthy eating by teaching children, youth and adults the joys of growing and eating organic food. Cornucopia's core programs teach gardening to more than 300 children in the eight ConVal elementary schools, and provide a range of gardening and fresh food related programs at our Community Garden and other locations around Peterborough.

Position: The part-time School Garden Teacher is responsible for teaching Cornucopia's school-based garden curriculum and hands-on gardening program to first and second graders during 7-week sessions in the spring and fall. The position requires approximately 10-20 hours a week of planning, travel and teaching time. Each session encompasses seven weeks of teaching plus two weeks for planning and administrative work. This is an hourly position that reports to Cornucopia's School Garden Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

- Co-teach garden lessons to first and second graders during 7-week fall and spring sessions. Manage classroom and garden teaching materials and supplies.
- Maintain regular communication with classroom teachers.
- Cultivate and maintain school garden beds during the teaching period.
- Participate in weekly Cornucopia education staff meetings.
- Participate in program evaluation and assessment before and after the session.

Qualifications:

- Talented teacher with experience and commitment to elementary school education.
- Demonstrated passion for "edible education"; knowledgeable about garden curriculum and skilled in small-scale organic food production and/or home gardening. Additional background in outdoor education, science and nutrition is welcome.
- Self-directed with excellent time management and organizational skills.
- A team player with strong interpersonal skills and a positive, collaborative attitude.
- Creative, flexible and able to work in a small non-profit organization setting.
- Adept with computer-based technologies; artistic, musical and literary skills a plus.
- Must provide own transportation between schools and office, and have off-site access to phone, email and internet.

Compensation: competitive rate commensurate with education and experience. Mileage reimbursement provided.

To apply: Please send cover letter, resume and two references to Karen Hatcher, Executive Director karen@cornucopiaproject.org (or by mail to The Cornucopia Project, 42 Main Street, Peterborough, NH 03458) by Friday, March 10, 2017.