



Assistant Programs Educator

About Cornucopia Project

The Cornucopia Project, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization leading hands-on nutrition education in New Hampshire. The mission of Cornucopia Project is to plant seeds for a lifetime of healthy eating through garden, kitchen and farm education. Cornucopia Project envisions a resilient community that celebrates healthy food, hands-on learning and environmental sustainability. Gardening with children since 2005, our interdisciplinary programs connect youth to the local foods system. We foster curiosity and stewardship of the natural world while introducing the essential skills of growing and preparing nutritious, delicious foods. In addition to educational activities, Cornucopia Project works with schools, youth groups and local organizations to improve nutrition and local food access.

Cornucopia Project's students grow vegetables, herbs and native flowers at nine school gardens and at our two acre Educational Farm. Our organically-grown produce is provided to school cafeterias and classrooms; and to the community through: programs and projects, two local food pantries, community suppers, and our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Membership. Our teaching model and resources are shared statewide and nationally through farm to school networks and we lead the Monadnock Region branch of the New Hampshire Farm to School Network. Growing gardens, providing healthy food for families, bringing students into the kitchen, and inspiring future food system advocates are some of the ways that Cornucopia Project works for a healthier future for all.

Cornucopia Project team is comprised of a Board of Directors, and an Executive Director, five year-round staff, eight student fellows, and seasonal adjunct educators. Our \$480,000 organizational budget is supported by individual donations, grants, foundations, sponsors, and educational contracts. For more information please visit: www.cornucopiacproject.org

Job Title: Assistant Programs Educator

Status: Regular, Part-Time, Hourly

Reports To: Education Director

Location: Peterborough, NH, some local travel required

Salary Range: \$18.00-\$20.00, hourly

Position Summary

The Assistant Programs Educator supports hands-on cooking, gardening, and farm-based education programs for youth throughout the year. Working closely with the Education Director, this role assists with school garden and cooking programs, hosts year-round educational farm field trips, and supports the Summer Young Farmers Program.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with facilitation of hands-on cooking, gardening, and farm-based education programs for youth.
- Support year-round farm field trips, including setup, facilitation assistance, group management, and cleanup.
- Help prepare materials, ingredients, and teaching spaces for lessons and activities.
- Support the Summer Young Farmers Program through guiding farm tasks, youth engagement, and activities.
- Model safe food handling, positive behavior, curiosity, and respect for the farm and learning environment.
- Assist with maintaining clean, organized kitchens, gardens, and farm spaces.
- Work collaboratively with the Education Director and program staff and communicate professionally with students, teachers, families, and volunteers.

Qualifications

- Experience working with children or teens (formal or informal, including coursework, internships, camps, or volunteer roles).
- Strong interpersonal skills and flexible attitude when working with students, staff, and community members.
- Comfortable working in hands-on, active environments including outdoors and teaching kitchens.
- Reliable, organized, and able to follow lesson plans and guidance.
- Ability to take initiative while also working collaboratively as part of a team.
- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds and stand or move for extended periods.
- Food safety, gardening, or farm experience is a plus (training will be provided as needed).

Schedule and Hours

- Part time: 10-12 hours per week.
- Schedule primarily includes weekdays, with additional summer hours for farm programming and field trips.

The Assistant Programs Educator is a regular part-time role. This position reports directly to the Education Director and is based in Peterborough, NH. Some local travel is required for this position.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to veggies@cornucopia-project.org. The subject line should read, "Assistant Programs Educator and [YOUR NAME]".

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