



# Hell's Kitchen Farm Project

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## **Urban Food Justice Youth Educator** (Part-Time Seasonal, Summer 2016)

The Hell's Kitchen Farm Project (HKFP) is seeking a dynamic youth educator to lead a summer food justice program for high school students. Through this pilot education program, we seek to connect neighborhood youth to the knowledge and skills needed to critically examine the current food system. Youth interns will gain hands on experience working on our rooftop farm. They will learn about local approaches to improving nutrition and food security by participating in our affiliated food pantry. The interns will also learn about cooperative business models by engaging in our Community Supported Agriculture program. Our goal is to inspire youth to become advocates for food justice, learn tangible growing skills, make informed decisions, and share knowledge with their peers and families around their food and health choices.

The program will run for 4 weeks and engage 5-8 high school youth. The youth will be paid a modest stipend. Sessions will take place Wednesday through Saturday for 4 hours each day. We are looking for an educator to build the curriculum and lead this program at our Hell's Kitchen Farm Project site, with support from the HKFP leadership Board. The Farm is located at 410 W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street on the rooftop of Metro Baptist Church.

### **Duties:**

The Educator will:

- Create, implement and help shape a new, replicable Food Justice curriculum for a group of about 5-8 high school students
- Conduct all lessons with students
- Collaborate with HKFP Board members to organize workshops, guest lectures, etc.
- Coordinate and lead educational field trips to affiliated sites and organizations

### **Candidates must demonstrate the following skills and experience:**

- 2-3 years in youth development or youth education
- A creative thinker with curriculum development experience
- Well-versed and able to lead thoughtful discussions on contemporary food systems and food justice issues.
- A strong social justice analysis and understanding of how issues of race, class, gender, nationality and other influences on the food system.

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- Self-motivated, organized and strong communicator who works well in a collaborative environment.
- Hands on gardening or urban agriculture experience preferred but not mandatory
- Experience working with diverse communities.

**Project Duration and Time Commitment:**

This is a 6-8 week part-time consulting position. This period includes time in advance of the youth program for curriculum development. Students will attend the 4-week youth internship program Wednesday – Saturday from July 28 through August 20. During this time, **the Educator will be expected to work up to 20 hours per week. This will include full-day teaching sessions Fridays and Saturdays, as well as some potential scheduled project hours Wednesdays (4:00-8:00 pm) and Thursdays (10:00am - 1:00 pm). You MUST be available to work onsite Fridays and Saturdays from July 28 through August 20 to apply for the position.**

**Compensation:**

\$2,000 for the project, including curriculum development, project coordination and teaching.

**To apply:**

Please send a cover letter, resume, and 2 references via-email by **May 27th**. In your cover letter, please explain your interest in teaching food security and food justice to youth, as well your availability for the time frame indicated for the project. **Candidates of interest will be contacted immediately for an interview. The position is expected to begin in late July (exact start date TBD).**

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Interviews will be held in early June.

**For more information about the farm, please visit: [www.hkfp.org](http://www.hkfp.org)**