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Project Associate, Kindergarten Initiative

The Food Trust is seeking energetic and committed individuals for full-time, entry level position to implement our school-based nutrition education programs. This is a unique opportunity to positively impact children's health by providing nutrition education and increased access to nutritious and affordable food in lower income communities. The Kindergarten Initiative works with kindergarten students in 32 classrooms, integrating nutrition concepts into the regular school curriculum as well as providing healthy fruit and vegetable snacks grown by local farmers. This new initiative promotes healthy communities by teaching young children and their parents about food, farms and nutrition.

Responsibilities include:

- Establish and foster relationships at schools with teachers and school staff
- Train teachers to successfully implement a school nutrition education program in their classrooms
- Provide nutrition education and outreach such as farm trips, food demonstrations, and workshops to teachers, parents, and students to improve the overall health of the school community
- Document teachers' participation in the programs
- Deliver educational materials to sites

All Program Associate positions involve frequent travel throughout the Philadelphia region and require a valid drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle.

Qualifications: Bachelors Degree required. Course work in dietetics and nutrition or education preferred. Experience in Early Childhood Education and interest in local food systems desired. Ability to work independently and as a team player, handle multiple priorities, and organize time effectively. Strong oral and written communication skills.

Salary: Competitive, based on education and experience.

Job Open Date: Immediate opening.

To apply: E-mail your résumé and cover letter to contact@thefoodtrust.org or fax to 215-568-0882. Please reference "KI Program Associate" in the subject line. Please do not call. People of color strongly encouraged to apply.

The Food Trust adheres to the policy of providing equal employment opportunities to all job applicants and employees regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, disability or sexual orientation.

Please support The Food Trust through the United Way Campaign. The Food Trust's Specific Care Code is 09195.

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