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Food Justice Co-Coordinators



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P.O. Box 4362 Salisbury, MD 21803 Description: CATA's Food Justice Program seeks 2 Co-Coordinators to work together to develop and implement CATA's Food Justice Program. Tasks to be shared by the two coordinators will include coordinating the youth food justice internship program - including recruitment of interns, curriculum planning and implementation, management of youth interns, and evaluation of the program as well as coordinating CATA's community garden in Bridgeton, NJ. Food Justice Coordinators will manage the day-to-day care and maintenance of the garden, to plant, propagate, harvest, market and care for plants, as well as distribution of the garden produce through our seasonal weekly farmers' market. Coordinators will be expected to implement and demonstrate sustainable agro-ecological production, working with teen youth, volunteer management skills, event planning and experiential education including attending and organizing workshops. Community members are also engaged in the garden, so the coordinators will work with existing members as well as assist in organizing outreach and education to identify and recruit new community volunteers. This position requires manual labor and the ability to work independently and with volunteers of various ages and abilities. Additional activities include representing CATA in efforts locally and nationally to promote food sovereignty. Coordinator positions are year-round at 30 hours/week or more during summer peak growing season combined with youth programming. Coordinators collaborate with CATA's community radio station – RadioCATA a few times a year and also work closely with CATA's communications team to provide content for social media.

About CATA: CATA is a migrant farmworker organization that is governed by and comprised of migrant workers and farmworkers who are actively engaged in the struggle for better working and living conditions. The Mission of CATA is to empower farmworkers and immigrant workers to fight for their rights so they can live a full life. We work together to achieve safe working and living conditions, fair wages, and to be treated with respect and dignity. In 2013, CATA launched the Community Garden of Bridgeton. The Youth Food Justice Program began in 2021. Learn more about us at: www.cata-farmworkers.org.

Desired skills include

- Experience working with high school aged youth highly desired.
- Experience with gardening / farming including teaching methods and practices
- Commitment to social justice principles and workers' rights
- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Positive and cheerful, able to interact with a wide variety of people.
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Valid Driver's License
- Willingness to perform and lead variety of tasks.
- Able to work independently and collaboratively.
- Able to communicate and ask questions, follow up on tasks, and arrive promptly for events.

Application deadline: Open until position is filled

Details: Part-time hourly position (flexible depending on applicants), \$17-\$20/hour depending on experience. 30 hours/week and requires both weekend hours (2x/month) and regular evening hours. Position is based out of CATA's office and garden in Bridgeton, NJ. Given that this position is working with youth, a background check is required.

To Apply:

Please send a resume or letter of interest to CATA's General Coordinator, Jessica Culley at jculley@cata-farmworkers.org.