



FOODCORPS SERVICE MEMBER - FOODPRINTS (Full-Time)

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WHO WE ARE: FRESHFARM builds a more equitable, vibrant, sustainable, and resilient food future for the region by producing innovative solutions in partnership with local communities and organizations in the DC area. We create food access, economic development, and community building through hands-on education, farmers markets, and distribution programs. FoodPrints is FRESHFARM's school-based food education program that aims to make positive changes in what children and their families eat by giving them hands-on experiences with growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating nutritious, fresh, local foods in season. We currently operate in 21 D.C. Public Elementary Schools and are seeking up to two FoodCorps service members, each of whom will support our programming on-site at 1-2 of our partner schools.

WHO YOU ARE:

- An aspiring food educator eager to join a dynamic team of educators who is excited about assisting for 1-2 years to then grow into a full-time FoodPrints Lead Teacher
- Have experience with working with youth, ideally elementary-aged
- Motivated, responsible, and a clear communicator; capable of playing a support role & working as part of a team
- Passionate about cooking, gardening, and sharing knowledge about fresh, local, nutritious, sustainable food with others

WHAT YOU'LL DO: FoodCorps service members will serve as FoodPrints Classroom Assistants and/or Assistant Teachers. Each service member is assigned 1-2 schools and is responsible for the following:

Teaching

- Assist FoodPrints Lead Teachers with programming that includes cooking, gardening, and environmental literacy activities
- Assist with the FoodPrints lesson planning, set up, and clean up
- Help manage and maintain school gardens and teaching kitchen classrooms
- Engage in professional development opportunities and take direction from Lead Teachers and Instructional Support Team to grow as a teacher

Administrative Responsibilities

- Track attendance, collect data on student activities, and record observations in tracking system
- Attend weekly FoodPrints team meetings and occasional training sessions

THE PERKS:

- Join a collaborative, diverse, & supportive team passionate about food, gardening, & sustainability
- Help FoodPrints blaze the path of food education forward through our innovative experiential approach to learning
- Receive ongoing professional development, training, and mentorship from FRESHFARM & FoodCorps with a clear path toward a career as a food educator

THE DETAILS:

- **Schedule:** This is a full-time position (40 hrs / week); a sample school-year schedule is as follows:
 - Mondays: 9:30am-6pm* for planning, meetings & preparation at office or school(s)

- Tuesdays-Fridays: ~8am-4pm* for classes at schools, including set up and clean up
- **If placed at a site with afterschool programming, service corps members would support classes Monday - Friday 2-6pm and have admin time Monday 9:30am-1pm and Tuesday - Friday 11am-2pm*
- **Location:** Each service members' time would be split between two of the following schools located in Wards 5, 7, and 8: [Burroughs](#), [Kimball](#), [Beers](#), [C.W. Harris](#), [Malcolm X](#), [Garfield](#), [Miner](#).
 - Corps members must also be able attend a weekly meeting at the office in downtown DC (1100 15th St NW) and occasionally work at other FoodPrints schools or partner sites, especially in Wards 5, 7 and 8, for meetings, trainings, or classroom support coverage.
 - Administrative and planning work can also be done remotely, with approval
 - **NOTE:** The office & schools at which the service member may work are accessible via public transit; depending on personal housing location, some schools are easier to reach by car

PHYSICAL & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- DCPS clearance (free of charge; FoodPrints will provide support to navigate this process as needed)
- Must be 18 years or older by the start of service; be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident of the United States; and hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent
- Ability to lift, transport, or move objects up to 35 lbs and work outdoors in all weather conditions while upright and/or stationary for a few consecutive hours at a time
- Access to a personal smartphone required; FRESHFARM can provide a laptop if needed
- Must be fully vaccinated AND receive/have received a COVID-19 booster if/when eligible

COMPENSATION

- \$33,000/year living stipend (paid bi-weekly) & \$500 relocation assistance
- \$7,395 [AmeriCorps Segal Education Award](#), upon successful completion of term of service
- Health, dental, and vision insurance - 100% of the premium covered by FoodCorps
- Childcare reimbursements and/or [student loan forbearance](#), if you qualify
- Access to need-based funding to cover costs related to medical or family emergencies, natural disasters, or other unexpected costs related to service throughout the service year
- Eligible for a metro transit stipend of \$260/month and weekly [Market Share](#) bag from FF

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested applicants should apply via [the FoodCorps website](#). **Be sure to indicate an interest in FRESHFARM on your FoodCorps application.**
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Our ideal start date is August 5; interested applicants should apply no later than May 30 to ensure a smooth onboarding.
- Questions? For FoodPrints-specific questions, contact ibt@freshfarm.org. For questions about FoodCorps, contact erika.smith@foodcorps.org.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

FRESHFARM is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to diversity and building an equitable and inclusive workplace for people of all backgrounds and experiences. **We encourage members of traditionally underrepresented groups to apply, including people of color, LGBTQ+ people, veterans, and people with disabilities.** We do not discriminate, and will take affirmative action measures to prevent discrimination against any employee or job applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, disability, or veteran status in the following areas: employment, recruitment, or advertisements for employment; compensation, termination, upgrading, and promotions; any other conditions of employment.