



Food Forests for Schools Environmental Educator Position

Below is a general description of the expectations and requirements for a Food Forest Environmental Educator .

Responsibilities:

1. Help schools to maintain their food forest – including mulching, planting, maintaining retaining walls, harvesting and pruning.
2. Demonstrate science/math lessons in the food forest with students and teachers
3. Assist in harvest distributions for students to take home
4. Work with the food forest team to expand food forests as needed

You will be trained by an experienced Education Fund staff member and will receive guidance and assistance while working with us.

Schedule:

Food Forest Coordinators will be expected to work 4-6 hours for a shift.

Workdays are set at specific schools and must be maintained.

Schedule can be up to 30 hours (4 days//week)

Scheduled weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm (during school hours)..

Materials:

We will provide you with the tools.

Transportation:

You will need your own transportation

Punctuality:

Please be punctual when working with teachers.

Attitude:

All food forests are located in elementary schools so it is important to enjoy working with children, and to be patient and professional. A certified teacher must be present at all times when children are involved.

Your enthusiasm and drive to make a positive impact on the wellness of the community is what fuels our program. A positive attitude goes a long way!