



East New York Farms! Youth Program Director



Job Title:	Youth Program Director	Position Type:	Full-time, year-round.
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The East New York Farms! Project is a diverse group of gardeners, vendors, farmers and youth working together to strengthen our community through gardens, fresh food, and farmers markets. ENYF is a project of the United Community Centers, Inc.

The Youth Program Director will be responsible for managing all aspects of our intensive Youth Internship program serving 35 youth from East New York, as well as other youth-related initiatives that are a part of ENYF. We are looking for a person who is committed to using youth development as a tool for both personal growth and social change, and who is excited to join a tight-knit organization and community that is leading the way towards food justice.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervise a crew of youth interns at the farm, market and in neighborhood gardens.
- Support staff with youth program supervision and maintaining program standards.
- Design and implement a youth-led social justice curriculum.
- Administer bi-weekly stipends for youth and maintain financial records.
- Manage contact data and communications with youth applicants, interns, and alumni.
- Conduct recruitment at schools and coordinate annual youth interviews.
- Schedule and lead school groups, visitors, and volunteers on the farm.
- Serve as part of the core leadership team of the Youth Food Justice Network.
- Support overall program operations in our markets, farm sites, and gardens.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least one year of staff experience working in youth development (substantial experience as a youth participant with leadership roles will be considered).
- Committed to principles of racial, social, and economic justice.
- Able to work independently and manage multiple obligations
- Comfortable working with groups of people of diverse ages and backgrounds.
- Comfortable working outside in all weather and capable of lifting 40 pounds.

DESIRED QUALITIES

- Familiarity with East New York
- Interest and experience in community work and food justice.
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office, cloud-based storage, and social media.
- Knowledge of Spanish or Bangla is helpful but not required.

BENEFITS

- Generous vacation time, full medical and dental insurance, and sick leave. Salary dependent on experience.

To APPLY: Put your cover letter and resume into one PDF and email to jobs@eastnewyorkfarms.org with "Youth Program Director" in the subject line. We are aiming for a start in late May/early June, but we are willing to work around the schedule of the right candidate.