The Food Systems Project is hiring a School Garden-Based Nutrition Educator!
Please email your resume to Joy Baldwin (joy@nwlansing.org) by Friday, April 13th.
I will contact selected applicants to schedule interviews Monday, April 16th.
Interviews will be conducted the week of April 16-20th.
The new hire will begin work Monday, April 23, 2012.
You must have reliable transportation, be available 9-5 weekdays and be fit enough to lift up to 50 pounds.
The starting pay range is $10-$12 an hour, depending on experience level.
Please read the job description below for more information.

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Title: School-Garden Based Nutrition Educator

Job Description
Importance of Position: Supports the goals of the Food System Project to help students grow, harvest and prepare produce, increase their consumption of healthy foods, garden at home and identify food on the USDA My Plate.

Qualifications:
Access to transportation to coordinate volunteers, classrooms and activities at Shabazz Academy, Riddle, Willow and Cavanaugh Elementary Schools
Ability to successfully interact with children, teachers and school administrators
Ability to give an hour long in-class presentation at each school up to 5 times a day.
Ability to take control of the classroom and provide discipline when necessary.
Nutrition education background or strong desire to learn about nutrition and fresh produce
Willingness and ability to be a leader and work with a team
Gardening or farming experience

Responsibilities:
· Attend an orientation to the elementary school as well as training on the goals of the Food System Project’s programs.
· During the school year: prepare an hour-long lesson and cooking activity each month to be presented in each classroom at all four schools.
· During the summer months: prepare activities and recipes for summer camp that will spam 2 weeks at each school.
· Coordinate volunteers and delegate activities both inside the classroom and outside of classroom time.
· Responsible for all the shopping for lessons as part of the classroom, after school clubs and summer camps.

Training Provided: Orientation to the elementary school as well as training on the goals and programs of the Food System Project. One week of observation with classroom lead staff to gain an understanding of program operations.

Benefits:
The SGBNE will accrue 2 sick, 2 vacation and .25 personal hours for every 40 hours worked.
Enhance skills in teaching, nutrition education, public speaking, lesson planning, data collection and program management
Opportunity to impact successful gardening outcome and healthy behaviors for children

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