

**Stellar Farmers Markets Head Culinary Educator (DOHMH)
Part-time, Temporary (April 22 through November 22nd)**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Healthy Eating Unit within the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DOHMH) Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control, located in Long Island City, Queens. The unit is seeking a part-time, temporary, Head Culinary Educator to support and implement the Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables Stellar Farmers Market (SFM), a program funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) via a contract with New York State Health Department. SFM provides nutrition education and food workshops to the public at farmers markets serving low-income New Yorkers. The goal of SFM is to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables by building knowledge and skills about healthy eating.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Head Culinary Educator will assist the SFM Coordinator with implementation of SFM, including training and supporting seasonal culinary educators and preparing for and conducting bi-monthly educator meetings. This paid position is temporary, part-time, 2-3 days per week, starting mid-April through mid-November. Pay rate is \$27/hr.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist coordinator with preparing for and conducting educator training, including preparing for and leading a full day of culinary training and preparing for and conducting culinary training demonstrations
- Assist coordinator during program implementation, including attending weekly nutrition educator meetings, planning and conducting bimonthly culinary educator meetings, purchasing ingredients and preparing for recipe tastings and educator practice demonstrations
- drafting and sending weekly communications to educators; troubleshooting educator needs, as applicable; and conducting site visits
- Assist coordinator in post implementation activities, including recipe and program revisions and updates
- Conduct SFM culinary demonstrations at farmers markets, as needed
- Work on special projects, as needed

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Bachelor's degree
- Culinary training and 1 year of professional culinary experience or 2+ years culinary experience.
- 1 year of experience conducting culinary demonstrations or cooking classes in multi-cultural settings with diverse populations

- Excellent written, communication, and organizational skills
- Dynamic personality and excellent presentation skills and experience
- Ability handle multiple tasks and work independently
- Willing and able to stand for long periods of time and work outside in inclement weather conditions
- Willing and able to regularly lift and transport items weighing up to 25 pounds
- ServSafe certification or successful completion of the NYC Food Protection course (prior to June 17, 2019)
- Commitment to a minimum of 2 days per week of work (Mondays are required)

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Preference will be given to applicants with bilingual skills
- Experience working with a team in a leadership role
- Knowledgeable about farmers markets, regional food systems and community food security issues in NYC
- Understanding of health inequities, regional food systems and community food security issues in NYC
- Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office software

ON LOCATION

This position will be based at the NYC Health Department office in Long Island City, Queens but will also require traveling to farmers markets across NYC to conduct education and site visits.

COMPENSATION

Pay rate is \$27/hr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This position will be hired through a staffing agency.

TO APPLY

To apply, send resume and cover letter to publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org indicating "Head Culinary Educator_ your name" in subject line. **Deadline to apply is March 19th, 2019.**

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