



Food Corps Educator with Grow Education @ New Bedford Public Schools

We believe that health is a human right and not a privilege. One aspect of the work at the Marion Institute is to implement this notion through providing the youth of New Bedford with high quality, nutritious and culturally relevant foods. Partnered with the New Bedford Public School district we are on our way to building a new central kitchen, gardens at each elementary school and experiential programming and curriculum to elementary students. We know that this will take a cultural shift - into a culture of health, and there is no better way to do that than through our education system!

As a part of this project The Marion Institute will be hiring three, [FoodCorps](#) members for the '21-'22 school year. These are 1-year, full-time paid positions, starting in August and working directly in New Bedford's public elementary schools that are participating in our [Grow Education program](#). Our goal is to support teachers and students in each school and partner with food service to provide healthier, delicious, fresh, culturally relevant meals across the district. See a more detailed position description [here](#) at <https://foodcorps.org/apply/what-youll-do/>.

We would love to hire local - multilingual is a plus (especially Spanish-speaking) - individuals who are passionate about food justice, healthy eating/living, and protecting the environment – PLEASE SHARE!

The ideal applicant would be:

- personable
- energetic
- excited about working with youth
- able to co-teach and lead lessons with classroom teachers, work with cafeteria staff, and lead experiential garden workshops for students

They do not have to be an expert in these fields, but passionate and excited to share the information! They would also have basic technical skills, and great communication skills. While many applicants are fresh out of college, many are parents from cities in which they work. **Requirements to apply are 18 years old and a high school diploma.**

FoodCorps provides training in this work including a week-long orientation and frequent training/professional development workshops throughout the service. Both the Food Corps coordinator and Grow Education staff will support the members as well.

The position lasts 11½ months and [benefits include](#):

- Up to \$26,000 living stipend for Service Members paid bi-weekly
- \$6,095 [AmeriCorps Segal Education Award](#), upon successful completion of your first (or second) term of service: for future schooling or repay qualified student loans.
- Student loan forbearance: Learn more [here](#).
- Health insurance: Basic health, vision and dental coverage. Learn more [here](#).
- Partial childcare reimbursements: Learn more [here](#).

Applications are seen here: https://foodcorps.org/apply/?blm_aid=45483147

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