



# Edible Education Instructor

**On the Road Collaborative seeks talented, dynamic and diverse candidates for *part-time Edible Education Instructor(s)* for Emerging Chefs career enrichment after-school programs in Harrisonburg City for the 2018-2019 school year.**

**Position begins mid-late September 2018.**

## **ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:**

On the Road Collaborative (OTRC) is a *non-profit* youth empowerment organization in Harrisonburg City. We empower underserved middle and high school youth with educational experiences and caring adult relationships during the out-of-school hours, helping to set them *on the road* to college and career. We do this through out-of-school learning programs at Skyline and Thomas Harrison Middle Schools and Harrisonburg High School. More than 300 youth are expected to enroll and regularly participate in OTRC programs during the 2018-2019 school year.

## **EDIBLE EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The *On the Road Collaborative Edible Education Instructor(s)* will lead Emerging Chefs program for one or multiple site locations, teaching weekly lessons to small groups of 12-16 middle and/or high school youth. Edible Education Instructors directly report to the Edible Education Program Coordinator, with support from the On the Road Collaborative Program Director.

The Emerging Chefs program operates most of the school year (mid-September-mid-May) at multiple program sites:

- *Thomas Harrison Middle School: Mondays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.*
- *Harrisonburg High School: Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15 p.m.*
- *Skyline Middle School: Thursdays, 3:45-5:15 p.m.*

Specific Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Lead a variety of cooking and food service learning experiences in a group setting, utilizing effective teaching and youth engagement strategies
- Serve as a mentor for youth, building strong relationships and motivating them to succeed
- Help to create a safe, positive learning environment that responds to the individual needs of youth and celebrates effort, growth and achievement in a team setting
- Reinforce our core values (focused effort, kindness, courage, perseverance and cooperation) and work to develop our youths' leadership ability
- Work closely with a range of stakeholders, especially families, teachers and volunteers, to deliver quality programming and support youth growth and achievement
- Help to plan the culminating Learning Showcase events (e.g. Iron Chef Challenge; Pop-Up Dinner) at the end each semester
- Attend occasional evening and Saturday field trips and special program events
- Assist the Emerging Chefs Coordinator as needed on a range of logistical tasks to support program implementation
- Share about On the Road Collaborative in the community and identify ways for others to get involved and support the programs



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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Strong candidates for this position will demonstrate the following characteristics:**

- Knowledge of, and commitment to the *On the Road Collaborative* programs' mission and goals
- Demonstrated ability to engage, lead and instruct youth individually and in groups
- Commitment to youth development and achievement
- Experience working with older youth (middle-high school aged) preferred
- Must love preparing healthy food
- Kitchen prep experience is preferred
- Health and nutrition must be a priority
- Demonstrated desire and ability to work effectively with diverse groups of people
- Initiative, resourcefulness and problem solving skills
- Organization skills
- Proficient at using Google Applications, especially Google Drive, Word and Sheets

## **POSITION DETAILS:**

The *Edible Education Instructor* **MUST** be available *both/either* Mondays and/or Thursdays between approximately 3:45-5:30 p.m. and some other times as required for meetings, special field trips and other special events. Instructors may lead one or multiple sites. Fall commitment required, full year commitment preferred.

The hourly pay rate range is \$12-\$14/hour, based on qualifications and experience.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

The ***Edible Education Instructor* DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION** are available online at: [ontheroadcollaborative.com/work](http://ontheroadcollaborative.com/work).

Please complete your online application and submit your resume via email to Kristi Van Sickle, OTRC Emerging Chefs Coordinator, at [work@ontheroadcollaborative.com](mailto:work@ontheroadcollaborative.com). You may contact Kristi with questions regarding the position at 240-535-0310.

Applications will be accepted beginning August 2018 and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The anticipated start date for the position is mid-late September 2018.

**On The Road Collaborative is an equal opportunity employer.**