

Summer Food Corps Program

Job title: Summer Food Corps

Location: 206 W 4th St (Damiano Center)

Terms: Temporary/Seasonal Position; Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm; Summer 2024 (June-August)

Salary/rate: \$13.00 per hour

About us: In addition to gardening, the Summer Food Corps workers will help with running our Kids' Kitchen program at the Damiano Center. Kids' Kitchen is a free drop-in children's program at the Damiano Center that runs from 2:30-5:30pm on Monday-Thursday. We provide a safe space for children after school and in the summer with daily activities, homework help, and a meal served daily. Children up to age 18 are welcome as well as their parents/guardians (children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult). Summer Food Corps workers will report to Maria Alicea, the Children's Program Manager and work directly with Cali Wery, True North AmeriCorps Member.

About the role: Teens employed through the Summer Food Corps program will help with growing fresh produce and maintaining the plants in our garden plot (walking distance from the Damiano Center) through the Duluth Community Garden Program. They will also build employment skills in food service and childcare through their work at Kids' Kitchen. They will help prepare and serve meals, lead activities with younger children, and clean up the program space after the younger kids leave. Teens will also learn about food justice and nutrition and have the opportunity to work on building a resume and practicing their interview skills. These skills and experience will help them when they seek their next job.

Aside from all the skills that youth learn to help them get their next job, the Summer Food Corps program supports the Kids' Kitchen program, offers participants something meaningful to do during the summer months, and gives younger children positive role models in their communities.

Responsibilities:

- Attend to our garden plot, maintain the plants, harvest produce
- Help prepare activities and setup for our Kids' Kitchen program
- Help prepare and serve meals
- Lead activities with younger children at the Kids' Kitchen program
- Help maintain a clean and safe environment

Candidate Requirements:

- Applicants must be teens ages 14-18
- Applicants must have a strong willingness to learn and follow the rules of the program
- Applicants must be respectful of all staff, volunteers, and guests

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