



Culinary Educator

About Us:

MEarth is a dynamic environmental education nonprofit that works with over 5,500 community members from across Monterey County annually, through our four core programs: NatureConnect, ClassroomConnect, FoodConnect and CommunityConnect.

Over the last 17+ years, our team has helped steward the development of the 10-acre Hilton Bialek Habitat, an award-winning environmental education center located at the mouth of Carmel Valley (adjacent to Carmel Middle School). We are looking for an enthusiastic addition to our team and can't wait to meet you!

Our mission is to educate + inspire through environmental stewardship.

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About the position:

We are looking for a lead educator to support our ongoing culinary programs that take place in our state of the art, LEED-certified kitchen and garden. This is a great opportunity for someone who loves food, cooking, and has experience in edible gardening, nutrition + sustainability education. Experience working with students from a diversity of socio/economic/cultural backgrounds, a plus!

About You:

- You have a Bachelor's degree in a nutrition, environmental, culinary, or related field.
- You have at least 1-3 years of experience in the place-based culinary and nutrition education with youth.
 - You are well-versed in engaging elementary, middle, and high school students in a cooking classroom. Effective time management and culinary instincts come naturally.
 - You have knowledge and direct experience integrating seasonal produce into culinary curriculum, scaling recipes, bulk purchasing etc.
 - You have developed and documented curriculum for culinary/nutrition-based programs and have experience utilizing impact evaluation tools with students.
 - You have a unique ability to support students in managing the details to create delicious recipes, while ensuring safety in the dynamic culinary environment AND cultivating a sense of fun!
 - You are an engaging public speaker and enjoy working with large groups of students, chefs, volunteers and members of the public, outdoors and in the kitchen.

- You enjoy event production and have experience in facilitating culinary events/workshops with professional chefs and guest speakers.
- You are passionate about educating, and supporting local sustainable food systems.
 - You believe in the importance of learning how to grow, harvest, and cook foods that are healthy for both the people who eat them and the land on which they are grown.
- You are an excellent communicator, both verbally and written.
 - Ideal candidates will be fluent in spanish and english.
- You have excellent organizational skills, a keen eye for detail and are well versed in Apple products and love all Google platforms (Gmail, Google Calendars, Google Drive).
- You enjoy collaborative, fast-paced, creative work environments and have worked in the nonprofit sector before.
 - You have the ability to take initiative and work independently towards collective/organizational goals

Most importantly, you believe in making a difference in your local community and feel like MEarth is the place to do it!

Working Conditions:

MEarth is an innovative and dynamic work environment, providing opportunities for the right candidate to explore a wide variety of avenues available in the environmental, agricultural, horticultural, + educational fields.

The candidate will be working around the school environment and therefore should be comfortable, presentable and a good role model for children. Successful candidate should be self-motivated and able to work alone or in groups. Creative problem solving and project-completion skills are a must.

The working environment is subject to bending, crouching, or kneeling to access information and/or to assist students from ground level to 4.5 feet above the ground, pushing, pulling and lifting of instructional equipment and supplies, sitting on chairs or floor, leaning over for prolonged periods of time, reaching in all directions, and working outdoors for prolonged periods of time.

Successful completion of the hiring process is contingent on applicant passing a multi-agency live-scan fingerprint/background check. (paid for by MEarth)

Hours + Compensation:

This position is FULL TIME, 40-hrs/week (non-exempt/hourly).

Compensation will be based on experience. No benefits are afforded to this position.

To Apply:

Please fill out the following Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW0Oq3T1hFHpA3ftCNDui2nYPTCEhUWK25wqJu7v0g3tQDiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

No phone calls please.

Women, people of color and LGBT candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. MEarth is an Equal Opportunity Employer.