



Farm-to-School Coordinator Orleans Central Supervisory Union

Start-Date: August 23, 2010

Location: Newport, Vermont

About Green Mountain Farm-to-School

Green Mountain Farm-to-School (GMFTS) is a nonprofit organization promoting the health and wellbeing of Vermont's children, farms and communities by providing programs to connect schools and farms through food and education. In the 2010-2011 academic year, GMFTS aims to serve 21 school communities in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont with school gardens, educational programming and fresh local farm foods, benefiting over 2,500 students. For more information about GMFTS, please visit www.greenmountainfarmtoschool.org.

Position Description

The primary responsibilities of the Farm-to-School Coordinator will be to develop, grow, present, and evaluate the GMFTS' new Farm-to-School Network in the Orleans Central Supervisory Union (OCSU) and provide general operational and administrative support.

The Farm-to-School Coordinator will launch the new OCSU Farm-to-School Network by:

- Developing and maintaining partnerships with OCSU schools, farms and other institutions
- Coordinating local food purchasing from farms by schools and other institutions
- Supervising the scheduling and delivery of GMFTS educational programs and events including taste tests, farm field trips and in-class workshops
- Leading training workshops for food service staff and farmers
- Designing and distributing outreach and publicity materials
- Collecting, analyzing, and reporting data for program evaluation
- Maintaining a database of school, farm and partner contacts
- Providing general support to organization, as necessary

Qualifications

- A Bachelors degree or equivalent experience
- Knowledge of local food systems and sustainable agriculture
- Excellent public speaking and writing skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, rapidly growing non-profit environment
- Valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation

Compensation: This is a year-long, full-time AmeriCorps position with \$11,900 stipend plus \$4,725 education award and health insurance. Housing is available.

To Apply:

Submit a resume and cover letter to jobs@gmfts.org. Deadline for applications is June15, 2010. EOE