



Apply to be a YCAP Crew Member!

Real work. Real food.

Join us this summer to get your hands dirty working on two urban farms in Louisville while learning more about food systems, building the local food economy, food access, cooking, sustainable agriculture, the environment and community service through field trips, workshops, and guest speakers.

All while getting PAID!

**Application
Deadline:
May 1, 2020**

To be hired, you must:

- ✓ Be between 16-19 years of age by June 1, 2020
- ✓ Be a resident of Jefferson County, KY
- ✓ Register with <https://www.summerworks.org/sign-up/>
- ✓ Be able to work every Tuesday – Friday, June 16 – July 31, 2020, for 30 hours per week (with July 4th off).
- ✓ Complete the application on the following pages
- ✓ Be willing to get your hands dirty and try something new this summer!
- ✓ Be open to personal growth & have the desire to build job and leadership skills!



Questions?

Call Erin at 502-491-0072 or
email erin@foodliteracyproject.org

Youth Community Agriculture Program 2020 Crew Member Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Month

Day

Year

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

SCHOOL, WORK, AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Current School: _____

Grade: ___ 9th ___ 10th ___ 11th ___ 12th ___ Other

Current Employment: _____

Are you able to be off from your job Tues. – Fri., June 1 – August 1, 8-5pm? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have any Volunteer Experience? If yes, when and where? (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Did you participate in the Metro Youth Advocates Program or Shawnee Youth Advocates Program?
___Yes ___ No If so, when _____

Have you completed the Mayor's Summer Works enrollment process through KentuckianaWorks?
 Yes No

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the farm is the responsibility of YCAP Crew members. A TARC bus pass is provided to those that intend to use TARC, and a school bus picks up at a nearby location to bring crew members out to the farm each day. It is the crew member's responsibility to determine which TARC bus to use to get to work on time, or to make sure that they have alternative transportation plans.

Do you have your own transportation? _____

If not, do you plan to use TARC to get to and from work? _____

REFERENCE

In order to be considered for the YCAP Crew, you must provide one ADULT reference. Your adult reference can be any person that knows you well that is not a family member, such as a teacher, coach, mentor, pastor or priest, or a counselor. Please provide their contact information so that we can get in touch with them! Your application is not complete without this information.

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone Number: _____

Reference Email: _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper regarding your interest in working as a Crew Member with the Food Literacy Project. Please limit your response to no more than 2 pages.

- *What characteristics do you possess that will make you a successful YCAP Crew member?*
- *What food issues are you passionate about? Why?*
- *Describe a challenging situation you have experienced and how you handled or overcame the challenge.*

SIGNATURE AND DATE

I attest that all information contained in this application is true, to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the following:

- I am 16 – 19 years of age as of June 1, 2020.
- I am available to work approximately 30 hours per week, Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:30pm, between June 16 and July 31, 2020.
- I have the ability to perform rigorous and demanding outdoor physical farm labor including: digging, bending, lifting (less than 50 lbs.), squatting and kneeling in Kentucky summer conditions.
- I am prepared to work outside in all types of weather.
- I am interested in food systems, building the local food economy, food access, cooking, sustainable agriculture, the environment or community service.
- I am open to personal growth & have the desire to build job and leadership skills.
- I have the ability to work and communicate in a team as well as independently.
- I am submitting my statement of purpose as requested above with this application.

Photograph Consent My signature below signifies that I authorize that any photographs or video recording taken of the Food Literacy Project Employee during work hours may be used by the Food Literacy Project for the purpose of promotion in perpetuity. I agree that the photo or video recording may be edited and otherwise altered at the sole discretion of the Food Literacy Project and used in whole or in part for any and all broadcasting, reproduction and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media. I understand that these photographs and video recordings shall be fully owned by the Food Literacy Project and shall make no claim against the Food Literacy Project or the photographer for their use for any reason whatsoever.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

TO APPLY

Send application along with statement of purpose to Erin Hargrove, Program Manager. Hardcopy submissions are preferred (9001 Limehouse Lane, Louisville, KY 40220), but electronic applications are accepted by email: erin@foodliteracyproject.org. You must also register with <https://www.summerworks.org/sign-up>

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