



What is the Youth Community Agriculture Program Community Food Leader Position?

The Community Food Leader Position, CFL for short, is a 14-week spring employment opportunity during which you will learn more about growing, harvesting, and sharing fresh vegetables with fellow community members; learn new culinary skills; and learn more about local food system issues.

During a typical week you will work at Iroquois Urban Farm 12-15 hours and spend 1-3 hours participating in virtual workshops and meetings from home.

What does a CFL work day look like?

On a typical work day, you may:

- Plant and harvest vegetables at Iroquois Urban Farm
- Prep fields for new plantings
- Making connections with the community by leading farm tours and hosting field trips (in person and virtual)
- Cook a new recipe at the farm or through Zoom
- Prepare an Iroquois Urban Farm Veggie Share for 20-40 3rd-5th graders for Field-to-Fork Club
- Meet with community partners to learn about how they're impacting the Louisville food system
- Participate in workshops and discussions with your peers and guest speakers about the food system



All while getting PAID!



"Field work to me means putting the time and effort to make something grow that you can admire because you helped it get to that point of beauty."

"YCAP has made me a harder worker and a better person than I used to be."

"All of us on the YCAP crew are like crops—we grow with the help of rain, which is our learning, and there's no stopping growth until we're perfect human beings."

Does this sound like a fun spring job?

For more information, visit our website:

www.foodliteracyproject.org

For questions, or to apply to be a Community Food Leader, contact Grace Mican, Program Coordinator, at 502-644-7384 or email grace@foodliteracyproject.org.



Youth Community Agriculture Program



Position: Community Food Leader, crew member

Responsibilities:

Over the course of 14 weeks between March 1st and June 14th, crew members are expected to:

- ◇ Work 2-3 days per week at Iroquois Urban Farm (1400 Bicknell Ave) 12-15 hours per week, and participate in 1-3 hours of virtual workshops and meetings from home.
- ◇ Plant, cultivate and harvest vegetables using organic methods on Iroquois Urban Farm.
- ◇ Prepare Iroquois Urban Farm Veggie Shares for community members
- ◇ Meet virtually and in person with community members to lead farm tours, cooking demonstrations, and field trips.
- ◇ Investigate and share knowledge with community members about food justice issues that affect the Louisville.
- ◇ Enthusiastically participate in workshops to deepen understanding of social justice, food justice, and the culinary arts in Louisville.
- ◇ Demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility, dependability and punctuality.
- ◇ Adhere to the Food Literacy Project's Health and Safety Guidelines and Behavioral Standards.
- ◇ Maintain a strong work ethic throughout the entire 14 weeks.

Job Importance:

The mission of the Food Literacy Project is youth transforming their communities through food, farming, and the land. We envision a healthy and equitable community where people and places thrive. YCAP seeks to cultivate a new generation of leaders by engaging youth in growing, cooking and marketing fresh foods, exploring the food system and building food justice in their own community. Using food as a vehicle for personal growth and social change, we inspire young people to take an active role in their food system and create a healthier community.

Qualifications:

- ◇ 16 – 19 years of age on or before March 1st, 2021 and live in Jefferson County, Louisville, KY.
- ◇ Must have applied to the Food Literacy Project [here](#)
- ◇ Ability to perform rigorous and demanding outdoor physical farm labor including: digging, bending, lifting (less than 50 lbs.), squatting and kneeling in Kentucky spring and summer conditions.
- ◇ Prepared to work outside in all types of weather.
- ◇ Interest in food systems, building the local food economy, food access, cooking, sustainable agriculture, the environment & community service.
- ◇ Openness to personal growth & desire to build job and leadership skills.
- ◇ Ability to work and communicate in a team as well as independently.

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