FoodPrints Internship at School Without Walls at Francis Stevens

FRESHFARM FoodPrints -- in partnership with DC Public Schools -- aims to make positive changes in what children and their families eat. By bringing together a kitchen classroom, a school garden, and a standards-based curriculum, we provide in-school, hands-on experiences with growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating that increase children’s willingness to eat nutritious, local foods.

FoodPrints experiences provide students, families, and schools with meaningful opportunities to engage with academic content, opportunities to work cooperatively, and hands-on experiences with where food comes from and how wonderful nutritious food can taste. As a result, students are more engaged with academic content and know how to make positive changes in what they and their families eat. You can learn more about FoodPrints at [www.freshfarm.org/foodprints](http://www.freshfarm.org/foodprints).

We are seeking candidates to fill one paid internship position for the 2017-18 school year to work with the FoodPrints program at School Without Walls at Francis Stevens, a public elementary and middle school in Washington, DC. Additional FoodPrints internships, work-study and volunteer positions are also available, with placements available at schools around the city.

FoodPrints classes are offered during the school day, and generally run for 2 hours. There will be occasional garden-based activities in the evenings and on weekends throughout the year.

**Responsibilities**
The FoodPrints intern is responsible for assisting with all aspects of the FoodPrints program, working directly with the school’s Lead FoodPrints teacher for pre-kindergarten through 5th grade classes. Responsibilities include:

- assisting with FoodPrints classes in the kitchen classroom and in the garden
- helping with lesson prep and cleanup
- assisting with maintenance of the organic vegetable garden
- helping to plan lessons and activities
- assisting with social media and outreach activities

**Time Commitment**
We are looking for a college or graduate level student for weekly classroom support on **weekdays** from September 2017 through the end of the school year, with the possibility of an extension through the summer.

The internship includes a **monthly stipend for a two-day (or equivalent) commitment through the end of the school term**. If interested/appropriate, we can utilize additional support for our program through a couple hours of remote work (social media, lesson research, planning) and help with the after school
garden activities.

We would prefer interns, practicum students, and work-study employees who are available for the entire school year, but will also consider applicants who can only commit to one semester.

**Placement Site**

School Without Walls at Francis Stevens  
2425 N Street, NW – 5 blocks north of GW’s Foggy Bottom Campus

**Qualifications**

- Required: Completion of at least one year of college
- Required: Demonstrated ability to work independently and to take initiative
- Interest in nutrition and local/seasonal food
- Preferred: experience working with elementary age children or in a school setting
- Preferred: gardening and/or cooking experience

**Application Procedure**

1. Please submit a resume and cover letter by email to: Ibtj Vincent, Lead FoodPrints Teacher and Manager of Community Partnerships ([ibtj@freshfarm.org](mailto:ibtj@freshfarm.org)). Please include in your cover letter weekly day/time availability, and any transportation limitations.

2. Top applicants will be contacted for a skype or in-person interview.

3. Finalists will be asked to commit to two classes on a volunteer basis, then candidates will be selected and offered positions (pending DCPS volunteer clearance).