



ADDED VALUE

Job Announcement: Farm-Based Education Intern **Applications due 5pm Friday March 13th 2009**

About Added Value

Added Value's mission is to promote the sustainable development of Red Hook by nurturing a new generation of youth leaders. We work towards this goal by creating opportunities for South Brooklyn's youth to expand their knowledge base, develop new skills and positively engage with their community through the operation of a socially responsible urban farming enterprise. On our vibrant 2.5 acre Red Hook Community Farm, both young and old work and learn together as they sow, weed, and harvest. The Farm serves as a platform for Added Value's work, including our Farmers' Market, Youth Leadership program, and Farm-Based Education programs.

Currently our Farm-Based Education programs include work with local elementary schools to energize and engage students about the food we eat. Through weekly lessons, first and second graders learn about farming, community, the origins of their food, the biology of plants, seasons and natural cycles. All lessons are hands-on and inquiry based. We strive to develop a sense of care giving and cooperation amongst the whole learning community.

Job Description:

The Farm Education Intern will support the farm-based educational activities held weekly for local first and second grade classes on the Red Hook Community Farm. Working closely with the our staff, the Intern will take part in the preparation and delivery of farm-based programming. S/he will work directly with the same students each week. This position will begin the first week of April and complete your time in the last week of June. Interns will work an average of eight hours a week and will receive a \$600 stipend for their efforts

Please send resume and cover letter (specifying your availability during the week) to employment@added-value with the subject heading: FBE Internship.

Responsibilities will include:

- Work directly with elementary school children on the farm, delivering lessons on the cycles and systems of farm, plants, seasons and compost
- Participate in preparation and clean-up of materials and site
- Participate in program evaluation
- Related tasks as needed
- Highly dependable attendance

Minimum Qualifications

- Willingness to learn about nutrition, farming, food and communication
- Experience working with elementary school aged children
- Self-motivated and able to work within a fluid environment
- Bring positive energy to the work

In recognition of the strength of poly-cultural environment and in service of our mission Added Value will support the growth and development of all employees and prospective employees, youth participants and our broader community without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or any other basis prohibited by applicable laws.