

Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability & Equity (RISE) Job Description

Position Title: Food Justice Teacher's Assistant (TA) - Shore Corps Program
Reports to: Program Coordinator, Giselle Herrera

Position Summary:

The Food Justice TA will work closely with the RISE Program Coordinator to prepare and assist in facilitating the Shore Corps 2nd Year virtual (or in person) classes for high school students. Each 2 hour lesson will serve up to 15 students; focused on a specific food justice issue and include a long term group project. Within this role you will get the chance to hone skills relating to science education, youth development, and food justice.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with Program Coordinator on preparing session and class schedule, content and related educational program events, presentations of student work, field trips and forums with other mentors, partners, nonprofits and city agencies
- Organize all class supplies, printed materials and digital media in advance for each class lesson
- Take class attendance each week for reporting purposes.
- Write brief narrative report on curricula document/schedule
- Write short article with 2-3 photos each week for newspaper article
- Take photos of students and any class projects for documentation and reporting purposes. Photos should be emailed to Program Coordinator and uploaded to flickr account
- Attend weekly meetings with Program Coordinator to collaborate on class schedule, lesson planning/curricula and address any issues with students
- Building a rapport with students while providing them with guidance, support and feedback on their work throughout the semester
- Take the lead in teaching one session during the semester

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◇ An understanding of RISE's programming, particularly with Shore Corps
- ◇ Knowledge of food justice and this view of the food system that sees healthy food as a human right
- ◇ Preferably local to Rockaway region and with previous student teaching experience (but all are welcome to apply)

CONTRACT SCHEDULE:

6 hours/week including Wednesday classes 4-6:30PM

January 6th to June 23rd, 2021

Rate: \$20/Hr