



## Christodora

### Summer Program Cook

#### Organization and Position Description:

Christodora, a 122 year-old non-profit organization offering high-quality environmental education and leadership training to motivated New York City youth, is actively seeking a cook for the Summer Ecology Program. Located in the beautiful Great Mountain Forest (GMF) near Norfolk, Connecticut, the Summer Ecology Program is a 2 week residential experience focusing on field ecology studies. The ideal candidate will be able to develop healthy meals in a professional kitchen setting and also for picnic outings, and will enjoy staying on site during the program. Key responsibilities include developing menus, ordering food under budget, preparing and serving healthy food, and cleaning up (with assistance from staff and students) after meals.

Accommodation is provided in a private bedroom in historic lodge that is the home base for the Yale School of Forestry camp. Students are housed in separate cabins.

The cook is also welcome to join in the student's activities, as time permits, including nature walks, outings to local farms and swimming in a local pond.

#### Position Availability:

Dates of Program Operation:

July 5-7<sup>th</sup>: staff training; July 8-23<sup>rd</sup> program dates;

Some flexibility with dates can be arranged if necessary.

#### Qualifications:

- Must have ServSafe Certification and adhere to all applicable local regulations for food service for seasonal youth camping programs in CT.
- Must have a working knowledge of how to safely operate a kitchen and prepare meals.
- Energetic and motivated individual with the ability to be flexible and sensitive to the diverse needs of both the program and students.
- Driver's license preferred.
- References, background checks, and an employment physical are required.

#### Salary:

- This is a seasonal position. Competitive Stipend is negotiable based on experience.

#### Apply:

If you are interested in helping to create a healthy and enjoyable environment to positively impact urban youth, please send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: [employment@christodora.org](mailto:employment@christodora.org) with "SEP Cook" in the title.