



Mobile Food Truck Assistant

Spring/Summer 2023

Are you looking for a part-time paid summer opportunity?

Would you like to earn an AmeriCorps Stipend and Educational Award while making your community better?

Are you interested in cooking, food access, and working with kids?

If so, Common Threads' Mobile Food Truck Assistant role may be a good fit for you!

This position may be a good fit for you if:

- You are curious, adaptable, responsible, and caring
- You are passionate about connecting kids with healthy food from seed to table
- You demonstrate a willingness to serve flexibly as part of a team as well as a willingness to communicate promptly about scheduling, questions, problems, and challenges
- You have experience and/or training in the culinary field
- You contribute lived experience that helps diversify the perspectives represented on our team. People of color, transgender individuals, members of the LGBTQ community, people whose first language is one other than English, men, high school students, and people with lived experience of hunger and poverty are particularly encouraged to apply

Position responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Food Educators and Cooking Program Manager to support Common Threads' mobile food truck, whose primary purpose is to provide free nourishing foods to hungry kids in the places and at the times where they need them most
- Attend training at the beginning of summer
- Efficiently prepare scratch-cooked meals and snacks
- Ensure that the food truck consistently meets the highest standards of food safety and cleanliness.
- Serve meals to kids with enthusiasm, dignity, and care
- Engage kids in hands-on food education
- Safely drive the food truck between the commissary kitchen and meal sites throughout Whatcom County
- Support Food Educators in leading food-based activities with small groups of children

Common Threads is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status in employment or the provision of services.

Other requirements:

- Willing to have a Washington State Background check run (a criminal record is not necessarily disqualifying)
- Willing to wear a Common Threads T-shirt while serving
- Meet AmeriCorps Citizenship requirements
- Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or able to demonstrate a religious or medical exemption.
- Be 17 years old or older by the time you start

Compensation and Benefits:

- Professional development opportunities in education, agriculture, nutrition, communication and more
- Opportunity to learn, grow and be of service in the company of a passionate team with strong mentorship and support
- Monthly stipend based on service term hours: A 100 hour term is approximately \$483.00/month (pre-tax) over 3 months (avg 8 hrs/week); a 300 hour term is approximately \$1419/month (pre-tax) over 3 months (avg 20 hrs/week)
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#) from the National Service Trust upon successful completion of service. Prorated based on service term hours.
- [Student Loan forbearance](#) on qualifying loans during the service term
- [Basic Food Benefits](#) eligibility

To apply:

- Fill out our application online at [Common Threads Farm AmeriCorps Application](#). If computer access is a barrier to applying, please contact us for a paper application.

Common Threads is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status in employment or the provision of services.