



**JOB OPPORTUNITY: LEARN IT, GROW IT, EAT IT SUMMER 2019**  
*EDUCATOR/GROUP LEADER POSITION (2 available)*

GrowNYC  
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**Organization Information:**

For nearly 50 years, GrowNYC has been transforming communities throughout the five boroughs by giving New Yorkers the tools and resources they need to make our city cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable. Whether it's operating the world-famous Union Square Greenmarket, building a new community garden, teaching young people about the environment, or increasing recycling rates through education, GrowNYC is hard at work in your neighborhood. GrowNYC is a privately-funded 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

**Job Description:** Learn it, Grow it, Eat it (LGE) is a program of GrowNYC which helps teens make the connection between food, health, and the environment. Our summer internship offers 15 teens the opportunity to work in 3 community gardens in the Morrisania section of the South Bronx, run a weekly farmers market, teach little kids and adults about healthy eating, work on carpentry projects, and learn to cook with locally sourced vegetables. The 15 teens are divided up into three groups of five. The groups work independently and together during the week. We are looking for an educator/group leader to work with one group of five teens. Educators work Monday-Friday 9:45am-4pm July 8<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup> and report to the LGE coordinator. The salary is \$22 per hour

**Responsibilities**

- Independently supervise one group of five teen interns and assist in supervising the entire group of 15 teen interns Monday – Thursday
- Attend planning sessions with LGE coordinator on Fridays
- Attend LGE Staff orientation June 24-27
- Attend Teen orientation on July 2, and 3rd. We start working full time with the teens on July 8th.
- Work with teens to cook weekly group lunches and oversee cooking demonstrations at weekly farmers market; prepare indoor and outdoor garden activities for small children; and maintain vegetable, herb and fruits at three Morrisania-based community gardens
- Track growth and progress of individual teens in your group

**Qualifications:**

Education Experience with teens  
Urban agriculture/gardening experience

**The following is also helpful**

Hands-on knowledge about the environment, Cooking, Carpentry, Arts/crafts, Conversational Spanish

**How to Apply:** Submit cover letter, resume and two references by May 1 to Learn it, Grow it, Eat it coordinator David Saphire [dsaphire@grownyc.org](mailto:dsaphire@grownyc.org). Please write **LGE summer 2019 educator** in the subject line. Please indicate in your cover letter whether you are applying for other GrowNYC positions.

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