



## **BATTERY URBAN FARM FARM EDUCATOR, SEASONAL PART-TIME**

**The Battery Conservancy is seeking an individual with farming and education experience to develop and manage the educational program for the Battery Urban Farm in Battery Park, Manhattan.**

The Battery Urban Farm, located at the tip of Manhattan, is the first farm on this site since the Dutch planted theirs in 1625. This one-acre farm is engaging elementary, middle, and high school students, as well as local community groups and individuals, in a hands-on experience of organic farming. Our vegetables, herbs, and cut flowers are sold at our farm stand and donated to our schools and local food pantries.

We are seeking applicants with experience in both education and farming to join the Battery Urban Farm staff as the Farm Educator for this unique project. The applicant should be an enthusiastic self-starter with experience in curriculum development, lesson planning, and teaching farm-based education to a wide range of ages. The ideal candidate should be equally comfortable taking initiative and working collaboratively in a close-knit team environment.

The Battery Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to revitalizing the 25 acres of public parkland located at the tip of Manhattan. The Battery is at the forefront of sustainable urban park planning and organic horticulture. 2012 is the Battery Urban Farm's second year.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work in concert with Farm Manager and Farm Coordinator to oversee development and execution of our education program
- Develop summer programs and workshops; school-year lesson plans for grades K-6; and a "whole farm" lesson plan for one-time visiting groups
- Lead school and other group visits on the farm
- Serve as liaison and on-site resource for teachers and visitors to answer questions and explain the project to the public
- Part time, Full Season commitment required

### **Qualifications:**

- Masters in Education and/or teaching experience required
- Some farm/garden experience required
- Manage work hours effectively with experience supervising others
- Outgoing and engaging personality
- Experience with non-profits, urban farming, food preparation, and/or nutrition a plus

Please send a cover letter and resume to Camilla Hammer at [chammer@thebattery.org](mailto:chammer@thebattery.org). The letter should include details of your availability, as well as details about your relevant experience. This position is paid and comes with a monthly MetroCard. All farm workers are given access to all the vegetables and herbs they can eat.