Kids Feeding Kids Fellowship Opportunity





Overview:

The Kids Feeding Kids Fellowship (KFKids) offers

high school teachers an opportunity to create meaningful change by addressing food insecurity, sustainability, and family mealtime through innovative classroom projects. Fellows will join a select, national cohort of educators committed to fostering community-driven solutions while advancing their professional growth. The one-year Fellowship, running from July 2025 to July 2026, includes mentorship, hands-on training, and deliverables designed to amplify the impact of the KFKids program.

Commitment Highlights:

- Cohort Size: Limited to 10 invited educators nationwide, chosen for their passion and vision for pioneering innovative Real World Learning solutions to critical issues around food insecurity and sustainability.
- Kickoff: One-week training in Kansas City, covering topics related to food insecurity, sustainability, and reducing food waste, including hands-on cooking labs. Travel expenses are covered for this training (transportation, lodging, meals).
- Ongoing Engagement: Complete 2 KFKids lessons and meal donation projects 25-26 SY (funded by KFKids). Participate in scheduled, virtual Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings and meet milestone tasks tied to additional stipends throughout the school year.
- Capstone Project: Design and implement a project advancing the Kids Feeding Kids mission, culminating in the creation of an Impact Report or other evidence of how the project enhances or increases the capacity of KFKids.
- Stipends: Earn \$3,000 total as specific program milestones are completed throughout the year.

Fellowship Benefits:

- Professional development tailored to real-world learning and community impact.
- Mentorship from the Kids Feeding Kids Education Director.
- Collaboration with a national cohort of like-minded, leading educators.
- Potential graduate credit opportunities. (Under discussion.)

Optional Information Video: Access this informative <u>16-minute YouTube presentation</u> for an overview of Kids Feeding Kids' impact, the expectations and outcomes of the fellowship, and detailed timeline of the application and invitation process presented by Chef Diane Mora, Program & Education Director. Viewing is encouraged but not mandatory, and enables viewers to quickly jump to specific sections.

Application Requirements Include:

- Current resume or CV.
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a building administrator).
- Responses to specific essay questions outlining your vision and experience.
- Evidence of industry recognized food safety certification (e.g., ServSafe, Food Safety for All).

Use these links to Review the Full List of Application Requirements or Submit your Application

Application window: December 15, 2024 - February 2, 2025.

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