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SUMMER POSITION AVAILABLE: JUNE – AUGUST 2018

Youth Program Coordinator

Worcester Roots is looking for a new member of the staff collective to be part of a team of trainers and organizers for social justice youth development and co-operatives. The staff collective supports Worcester Roots in fulfilling its mission of organizing for social and environmental justice through the development of co-operatively run and green initiatives. Who should apply: individuals who are self-motivated and interested in working with youth to run a cooperative business, find their agency, and build their leadership skills.

Co-op Connections is a youth-led program where participants learn leadership and organizing skills while getting hands on experience building a cooperative enterprise that sells ethically-sourced goods from local co-ops.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Youth and Cooperative Development

- Take direction from, build leadership and work with youth on developing a business plan for Co-op Connections, a mobile consignment style store that sells ethically sourced goods from local and regional cooperatives.
- Coach and mentor on workplace culture and social justice work.
- Facilitate Social Justice Youth Development curriculum.
- Prepare and co-facilitate a daily schedule for the summer youth program.

Skills/experience:

- Youth development
- Community organizing / background in social and environmental justice
- Computer skills
- Experience or interest in working in a democratic workplace
- Self-driven
- Business development a plus

COMPENSATION: \$13/hour for 25 hours/week

Worcester Roots Project especially encourages women and transgendered people, people of color and LGBTQ people to apply. Roots does not discriminate in regards to participation, membership or employment on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation/identity, religious conviction, ethnic identity, disability, age, country of origin, or citizenship status.

To apply, send a cover letter explaining your interest in the position and a resume to:
info@worcesterroots.org with subject line that includes “Youth Program Coordinator”.

More information about our organization is available at: www.WorcesterRoots.org. Please contact Matt Feinstein with any questions: info@worcesterroots.org, (508) 335-7783.