



The Food Project

# SEED CREW WORKER APPLICATION

The Food Project • Greater Boston • North Shore

**Application Deadline:**  
**March 13, 2017**

Online applications preferred:  
[thefoodproject.org/seedcrew](http://thefoodproject.org/seedcrew)

To be hired, you must:

- ✓ Be 14 years old by January 1, 2017 and have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade by June 2017
- ✓ Be able to work **every day** of the entire six-and-a-half-week Seed Crew: **July 3<sup>rd</sup> to mid-August** (with July 4<sup>th</sup> off)
- ✓ Complete all pages and answer all questions on this application
- ✓ Ask someone to write a SEED CREW WORKER REFERENCE for you

### Seed Crew Worker Reference

Give the SEED CREW WORKER REFERENCE to an adult who knows you well but is not in your family (For example: a teacher, coach, counselor, mentor, or minister). Make sure they know it is due by March 13, 2017.

### Interview

An interview is the last phase of the application process. Only applicants with completed applications and references will be interviewed.

Completed paper application should be returned to the office nearest to where you live:

#### **BOSTON**

555 Dudley Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125

#### **LINCOLN**

10 Lewis Street  
Lincoln, MA 01773

#### **LYNN/NORTH SHORE**

120 Munroe Street  
Lynn, MA 01901

### Questions?

Call 781-259-8621 x 23 or email [seedcrew@thefoodproject.org](mailto:seedcrew@thefoodproject.org)

After we receive your application, updates will be sent to the email address that you provided. Please check your email often! Good luck!

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (\*this will be our primary way of contacting you)

Race (select all that apply):  Black  African-American  American Indian  Asian  White  
 Hispanic/Latino  Middle Eastern/North African  Pacific Islander  Multiracial  \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your siblings previously been a part of The Food Project's Seed Crew?  Yes  No

If yes, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSPORTATION

The Food Project Seed Crew workers use MBTA buses, subways, and trains to travel to and from work, and to and from different farms. What is the name (or route number) of the MBTA bus, subway, or train station that is closest to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes would it take you to walk from your home to the nearest station or bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot easily walk to a station, how else would you get to a station or to The Food Project farms? \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This person is my:  Legal Guardian  Mother  Father  Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This person is my:  Mother  Father  Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Adult Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This person is my:  Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

rec: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level:  8  9  10  11  12  other: \_\_\_\_\_

What activities (in school and/or outside of school) do you participate in and what is your role?  
(For example: "Baseball Team, Co-Captain" or "Dance Team, member")

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What activities (in school and/or outside of school) do you plan to participate in next year, and what will your role be? (For example: "Baseball Team, Co-Captain" or "Dance Team, member")

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How did you learn about The Food Project? (For example: via a parent, teacher, guidance counselor, friend, former Seed Crew worker, email, poster, twitter, facebook, mailing, or other website?)

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What do you hope to get out of this job? Choose up to 3.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job skills                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make new friends                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make money                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming skills                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills          | <input type="checkbox"/> Work with people you normally would never meet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to eat healthier | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                   |

## ESSAYS

Please answer these questions in one to three paragraphs each. If applying on paper, please attach your answers to these essay questions to this application. The more information you provide us, the better we will be able to get to know you!

1. Why do you want to work in The Food Project's Seed Crew?
2. Each year many youth apply to Seed Crew. What unique gifts would you bring to this job?
3. Discuss a challenging situation you have dealt with, and what that experience helped you learn.

If you have trouble with written communication or would like us to consider additional evidence of your abilities other than what is captured here, (i.e. something visual), email [seedcrew@thefoodproject.org](mailto:seedcrew@thefoodproject.org) or attach it here. Don't forget to include your full name so that we know with which application it goes.

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## REFERENCES

In addition to your application, you must ask an adult who is not a family member to write and submit a SEED CREW WORKER REFERENCE for you. Reference forms may be submitted online or paper (attached) and are due MARCH 13, 2017.

Please let us know who that person is and how to reach them. You are responsible for making sure they complete the reference and submit it by March 13, 2017! Your application is not complete without the reference and you will not be considered for an interview without it.

References MUST be an adult – someone like a teacher, coach, counselor, mentor, or minister.

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference email: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTERVIEW INFORMATION

An interview is the last phase of the hiring process and will be offered to all applicants with completed applications and references.

Once we've processed your application, we will send you an email (at the address you provided on this application) with further details.

Please select your top two preferences for interview date/times below based on where you live.

### North Shore Residents

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|--------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| • in BEVERLY | March 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 p.m.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 p.m. |                          |           |
| • in LYNN    | March 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3:30 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6:30 p.m. |

### Greater Boston Residents (including Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Brookline, Newton, and beyond)

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|--------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| • in LINCOLN | April 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4:30 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6:30 p.m. |
| • in BOSTON  | April 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 p.m.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 p.m.    |
|              | April 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 p.m.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 p.m.    |