



## LunchLAB Chef-In-Residence

**Application Deadline:** August 10, Review of application immediately upon receipt

**Position Dates:** August 21, 2019 - June 30, 2020 - Renewed Annually.

Everyone deserves access to healthy land, food, and community. That's why [Fresh Roots](#) and [Growing Chefs!](#) are teaming up to help kids and youth learn how to grow, cook, and share healthy food at lunch. This is LunchLAB, a new program created in partnership with schools, teachers, parents, the City of Vancouver and two innovative charities looking to ensure that everyone has access to Good Food.

### The Position: LunchLAB @ Total Education High School

Not everyone has access to lunch - whether students had to use their lunch money on school supplies, they choose pop and chips for lunch when their parents told them they had to make their own lunch, or they forgot their lunch at home. All of those youth are hungry.

LunchLAB is a new school meal program where kids and youth grow, cook, and share healthy food together. Piloted at two schools this year, we are looking for a chef-in-residence to support teachers to help cook and share healthy food. Twice a week at Total Education, you'll work with 5-8 students to prepare meals for 75. Each meal will be in the style of a salad bar complete with one or two hot items, all of which are aligned with Canada's New Food Guide.

Your role will be mentor, educator, and chef. Each week, you'll work with youth to teach them new skills, helping them understand the art and science of cooking and nutrition as well as the joy and celebration of connection to healthy food.

### Tasks

1. Develop and prepare 75 meals with 5-8 high school sous chefs Grades (10-12 @ Total Education)
2. Develop and implement weekly food literacy skills curriculum with 5-7 student sous chefs.
3. Develop and grow supplier and vendor relationships and coordinate supplier and vendor deliveries.
4. Develop and maintain program and procedure manuals and document kitchen procedures.



5. Work closely with Fresh Roots/Growing Chefs! to manage budgets, feedback, processes and systems
6. Maintain and steward relationships and equipment.

## Qualities

1. You are a chef. Signed, sealed and delivered. You have extensive experience in kitchen management with strong supervision and leadership skills. You have comprehensive knowledge of culinary techniques in food production for large-volume catering operations. You have experience setting up and running your own kitchen. You are passionate about local food and supporting a healthy, local food system. You know how to connect delicious and easy.
2. You are inventive and innovative. You are comfortable working outside of a traditional kitchen setting and willing to improvise and adapt when presented with challenges.
3. You are a mentor and a teacher. You have experience working with kids and youth. You love helping kids learn alongside you. You hold them accountable
4. You are fun. This work is a joy. You love to be amongst the vegetables and the kids, learning and growing together.
5. You are experienced. You have minimum three years experience in a restaurant or catering environment. Red Seal is an asset.
6. You are organized. This is a new program, with the opportunity to transform school food in Vancouver and beyond. You like to keep records and communicate frequently. Computers and google docs are part of your tool arsenal and you don't shy away from administrative tasks.

## Job Details

- \$20 - \$28/hour contractor; 16 hrs per week Monday/Thursday 8am - 2pm; Plus 4 hours for prep and record keeping.
- Lunch starts in September of 2019. This role begins August 21st

## How to Apply

E-mail a short cover letter (500 words) and resume (in one document) to [jobs@freshroots.ca](mailto:jobs@freshroots.ca) with your name and "LunchLAB Chef-In-Residence @ TotalEd" depending on your interest. Review of applications and interviews will begin upon receipt, so please apply early.

We regret that due to the high volume of applicants only those selected for interviews will be contacted.