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POSITION AVAILABLE: Youth Mentor/Program Facilitator - Summer 2019

Worcester Roots is looking for a new member for our summer staff team. The staff support Worcester Roots in fulfilling its mission of organizing for social and environmental justice through the development of cooperatively run and green initiatives. **Worcester Youth Co-op** 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.

Who should apply: individuals who are self-motivated and interested in working with youth to run a cooperative business, find their agency, and work to fight local and global injustices and passionate about mentoring young people through goal-setting and other areas of personal development.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Youth Mentor/Program Facilitator

- Take direction from, build leadership and work with youth on continuing to operate Worcester Youth Co-op, a mobile consignment style store that sells ethically sourced goods from local and regional cooperatives.
- Coach and mentor youth on workplace culture.
- Co-facilitating social justice workshops
- Tracking one-on-one mentorship and other support with youth.
- Accompanying youth on trips to events and cooperative visits
- Supporting youth on research and documentation of their co-op
- Connect with local community organizers and schedule them to facilitate workshops

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: \$15/hour for 25 hours/week for 6 weeks July-August

Worcester Roots 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 short cover letter explaining your interest in the position and a resume to: addison@worcesterroots.org with subject line that includes “Youth Mentor”.

More information about our organization is available at: www.WorcesterRoots.org. Please contact Addison Turner with any questions: addison@worcesterroots.org, (508) 343-0035.