

Start: August 2012
Title: Child Hunger Corps Member
Reports to: Nutrition Resource Manager

General Description of Position:

Foodlink, the regional food bank serving 10 counties in Central and Western New York, seeks a highly motivated individual for the Child Hunger Corps position. The Child Hunger Corps member represents the national food bank organization, Feeding America, in support of the mission on a local level. Foodlink strives to increase service to food insecure individuals in our region. The Child Hunger Corps member will be instrumental in assessing our community, providing insight into expansion, and assisting implementation efforts.

The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in addressing the issues of hunger, food insecurity and poverty. The Child Hunger Corps member will work integrally and collaboratively with a variety of Foodlink departments and stakeholders in the community and with Feeding America national office staff and fellow Corps members throughout the country

Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop a needs assessment to identify gaps in child feeding in the local community, and programs to address these gaps.
- Support and expand the capacity of Foodlink's child nutrition programs
 - Freshwise kitchen: Increase access to nutritious food in the summer, afterschool, on weekends, and/or at home.
 - Back Pack program: Increase access to high quality, nutritious meals and snacks to children on the weekends
 - Nutrition education: Support efforts to expand hands-on classes to affect behavior change
- Document the process of designing and implementing the program(s) to promote replication and sustainability.
- Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the implemented program(s) to assess the successes and make recommendations for program improvement.
- Build community partnerships that facilitate the development and/or expansion of child hunger programs.
- Recruit volunteers to assist in the operation of child hunger program(s).
- Participate in all Feeding America led Child Hunger Corps trainings and other meetings as required.
- Participate in orientation at Foodlink and work as part of Foodlink's team throughout the program.
- Contribute to Child Hunger Corps blog on a monthly basis.
- Be an active participant in the Child Hunger Corps community.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university required; background in public health, a plus
- 2-3 years related experience in a non-profit organization, internship, or community-based volunteer position preferred.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.

- Proven ability to maintain deadlines and significant attention to detail.
- Strong customer relation skills and exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word for Windows, Excel, Outlook and Power Point.

Work Requirements

- Mandatory 40 hours per week; some flexibility required.
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required.

Please do not send resumes and applications directly to Foodlink. The full position description and application instructions can be accessed here:

https://www7.ultirecruit.com/FEE1000/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?__ID=*92DF7A89D5B79F7B