



## Project Associate, Recreation Center Nutrition Program

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, is a non-profit organization working to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food. The Trust works to educate the public about good nutrition and to increase the availability of fresh food in neighborhoods throughout the region and the state. The Trust works with school districts, supermarket operators, corner store owners, public and private partners, and farmers to make fresh food and nutrition education available to everyone. More information about The Food Trust is available at [www.TheFoodTrust.org](http://www.TheFoodTrust.org)

The Food Trust is seeking energetic and committed individuals for full-time, entry level position to implement our nutrition education program in Recreation Centers. The Project Associate serves as a nutrition educator in approximately 10 - 12 recreation centers throughout Philadelphia approximately 12 months during the year. Associates provide nutrition education to children and adults on topics such as fruits & vegetables, whole grains and promoting healthy lifestyles and incorporate a variety of curricula and projects into their programming.

### Responsibilities include:

- Plan, schedule, and deliver nutrition lessons
- Prepare activity packets for students at recreation centers that coordinate with a monthly nutrition theme
- Establish and maintain relationships with Philadelphia Department of Recreation Staff and students at recreation centers
- Collect and track documentation forms from participating recreation centers monthly
- Deliver nutrition education materials to recreation centers

**Qualifications:** Bachelors Degree. Ability to handle multiple priorities, organize time effectively, and work independently and as a team player. Strong oral, written and communication skills; bilingual is a plus. Course work in dietetics, nutrition desirable. Project Associate positions involve frequent travel throughout the Philadelphia region and require a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle. The ideal candidate will have the following characteristics: a style that promotes collaboration and communication; a high energy level; public speaking skills; a sense of humor; an open mind; a commitment to The Food Trust's mission.

**Salary:** Competitive, based on education and experience.

**Job Open Date:** Immediately

**To apply:** E-mail your résumé and cover letter to [contact@thefoodtrust.org](mailto:contact@thefoodtrust.org) or fax to 215-575-0466. Please reference "Project Associate, Recreation Center Nutrition Program" in the subject line. Please do not call.

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