Youth Community Nutrition Education Coordinator

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, is a non-profit organization working to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food. The Food 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 Food 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

The Youth Community Nutrition Education Coordinator will implement TRACKS nutrition education programming in schools and community sites, reaching pre-school, school age and caregiver audiences. The Youth Community Nutrition Education Coordinator will serve as a resource to youth and their caregivers in a variety of settings by sharing techniques, strategies, best practices and practical nutrition tips for the participants. The Coordinator will also serve as the leading Coordinator in building healthy communities by facilitating effective nutrition education programming in a variety of settings and by connecting nutrition education in preschool, school, OST and community settings.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide nutrition education to students and caregivers in schools, outside-of-school-time programs, and other pre-determined community settings in the form of lessons, cooking clubs, school markets, school-wide events, parent tables and parent/family workshops according to quarterly programming goals.
- Identifying community sites to host youth and family nutrition education classes.
- Link the youth team with the adult team and TFT retail settings including farmers’ market, corner store and supermarket programming to insure that youth educators connect youth programming with all community-based programming (both internally and externally).
- Meet with community partners to identify collaborating opportunities.
- Establish and foster relationships with teachers, nurses, principals, caregivers, school staff, and community partners within a variety of settings including but not limited to recreation centers, YMCA’s, libraries, churches
- Conducting outreach to promote and recruit participants for nutrition education programs for youth and caregivers.
- Providing effective youth and family education programs for SNAP eligible participants to promote healthy food choices utilizing facilitated group dialogue and other evidence-based approaches.

Qualifications:

- Two years of related work experience teaching and working with adults and children in community settings including schools, community centers, faith-based groups and outside-of-school time sites. Three+ year experience with leading community based work and organizing partnerships for change; experience teaching children and adults is preferred
- BA/BS degree from an accredited college or university in a related field of study or some college is required.

The ideal candidate will have the following personal characteristics: unquestioned integrity; personal stature; a passion for excellence; a high energy level; a sense of urgency; excellent listening skills; persuasive communications skills; an entrepreneurial spirit; a sense of humor; an open mind; a candid manner; a commitment to The Food Trust’s mission.

Open Date and Hours: Immediate
Salary: Competitive, based on education and experience
To apply: E-mail your résumé and cover letter to jobs@thefoodtrust.org. Please reference “Youth Coordinator” in the subject line. Please do not call.