



Child Nutrition and Fitness Initiative Research 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 Food Trust will work with the National Dairy Council (NDC), the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association and the School District of Philadelphia to create the Child Nutrition and Fitness Initiative (CNFI), an effort that will engage youth in schools to make better food choices and be active for at least 60 minutes per day. A national feasibility study is being conducted in seven areas including Houston, Philadelphia, Newark, Chicago, Mesa, Boise/Meridian, and Des Moines. In each district, up to ten schools, grades 6 to 8, will participate in the pilot test.

Responsibilities include:

- Working with the Philadelphia School District to plan and carry out the research component
- Securing parent/student consent forms
- Planning and conducting all data collection
- Data entry and managing all data files
- Collaborating with the CNFI Coordinator

Qualifications: Bachelors Degree. The ideal candidate will have a track record of executing collaborative research in school or community based settings. He/or she should be organized and detail-oriented, and comfortable working in a variety of settings. The position involves frequent daily travel throughout the Philadelphia region and requires a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle. Strong written and verbal communication skills; adept at forging strong relationships with key people inside and outside the agency are preferred. 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 and to upholding principals of research.

Salary: Competitive, based on education and experience.

Job Open Date: Immediately

To apply: E-mail your résumé and cover letter to contact@thefoodtrust.org or fax to 215-575-0466.

Please reference "Child Nutrition and Fitness Initiative Research Coordinator" in the subject line.

Please do not call.

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