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## Project Associate, GPUAC, Nutrition Education 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 Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition (GPUAC), created in 1991, is a non-profit organization that partners with government, business, neighborhoods, and individual initiatives in the Philadelphia community to ensure that every person has the opportunity for educational and economic success, and a secure and healthy life. GPUAC provides business services to social entrepreneurs, operates programs for families and individuals, and works to drive positive change in social policies, services and products affecting residents of urban communities.

The Food Trust and GPUAC are seeking an energetic and committed individual for a full-time position to implement our GPUAC program-based nutrition education program. This is a unique opportunity to positively impact children's health by providing nutrition education and increased access to nutritious and affordable food in lower income communities. The Food Trust's Nutrition Education Programs are funded by the USDA's Food Stamp Program.

The Project Associate serves as a nutrition educator in approximately 15 sites for several GPUAC programs serving school-aged children and their caregivers throughout Philadelphia. The Associate teaches lessons on a regular basis on topics such as whole grains and healthy lifestyles. Some evening or Saturdays will be required.

### Responsibilities include:

- Establish and foster relationships with site staff
- Provide nutrition education to students and caregivers to improve the overall health of the community in the form of lessons/classes, events, and caregiver workshops
- Train GPUAC on-site program staff to successfully integrate nutrition education into their unique programs
- Collect documentation from site staff on an ongoing basis for program funding purposes
- Deliver educational materials to GPUAC program sites
- Maintain communication between GPUAC and The Food Trust program managers.

**Qualifications:** Associates Degree with course-work in dietetics and/or nutrition. 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. Interest in urban education and a desire to work with school-aged children and caregivers. Project Associate position involves frequent travel and requires a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle. The ideal candidate will have the following characteristics: a high energy level; a style that promotes collaboration and communication public speaking skills; a sense of humor; an open mind; a commitment to The Food Trust's mission.

**Salary:** Mid to Upper 20k

**Job Open Date:** Immediate

**To apply:** E-mail your résumé and cover letter to [contact@thefoodtrust.org](mailto:contact@thefoodtrust.org) or fax to 215-568-0882. Please reference "Project Associate, GPUAC Nutrition Program" in the subject line. Please do not call.

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