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Project Associate, Philadelphia Recreation Nutrition and Farmers' Market 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

The Food Trust is seeking energetic and committed individuals for full-time, entry level position to implement our nutrition education program in Recreation Centers and to work with our Farmers' Market Program to manage community-based farmers' markets. This is a unique opportunity to positively impact the health of children, families and communities by providing nutrition education and increased access to nutritious and affordable food in underserved communities. This position is fully funded under the USDA's Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program.

Recreation Centers

The Project Associate serves as a nutrition educator in approximately 10 - 12 recreation centers throughout Philadelphia approximately 6 months during the year. Associates provide nutrition education to recreation centers 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

Farmers' Markets

Markets typically operate once a week from June through November, either on weekday afternoons from 2pm-6pm, or weekend mornings from 10am-2pm. Associates are present for the duration of market. Opportunities for time off during the season are limited.

Responsibilities include:

- supervise market operations
- conduct nutrition and food education
- promote activities at the market
- ensure that markets are set up and broken down smoothly each day, and operate according to the appropriate rules and regulations.

Qualifications: Bachelors Degree. Course work in dietetics, nutrition, agriculture desirable. Ability to handle multiple priorities, organizes time effectively, and work independently and as a team player. Strong oral, written and communication skills; bilingual is a plus. 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 or fax to 215-575-0466. Please reference “Project Associate, Recreation Nutrition Program” in the subject line. Please do not call.

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