

Spring Youth Ambassador Program

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No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors

Posting: Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan

Location: 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in six children struggle with hunger. That's 13 million kids. By connecting kids in need with nutritious food, the No Kid Hungry campaign surrounds children with healthy food where they live, learn and play.

We're ending childhood hunger by connecting kids to effective nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer meals. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network, made up of private citizens, public officials, nonprofits, business leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities. These public-private partnerships work together to identify and eliminate the barriers that may prevent children from accessing existing food and nutrition resources.

Through the support of the Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation, Share Our Strength has created a program to involve college-aged Youth Ambassadors in the fight against childhood hunger by working with one of our No Kid Hungry community partners.

For the spring program, Gleaners Community Food Bank will host **one (1) Youth Ambassador** working on Cooking Matters.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

- Community outreach events - 20%
- Cooking Matters outreach at current Gleaners programs: 20%
- Following up with patients referred to Cooking Matters programming: 20%
- Cooking Matters at the Store training and facilitation: 20%
- Training and other required reporting and calls: 15%
- Tracking and reporting on patient referrals: 5%

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Includes:

- The Youth Ambassador will aide in program expansion by utilizing new models for recruiting potential sites and participants for nutrition education courses.
- Their primary role will be in conducting outreach events, which seek to recruit new host sites or participants for Cooking Matters courses or tours.
- The Youth Ambassador will take a Cooking Matters at the Store (nutrition education around shopping on a budget) training and lead at least two tours for low-income individuals.
- The Youth Ambassador will support Cooking Matters referrals from healthcare partners and other community organizations, by connecting the referrals to nutrition education programming.
- The Youth Ambassador will record follow-through on class registration and attendance for Cooking Matters referrals.

QUALIFICATIONS:

No Kid Hungry seeks enthusiastic college students to join our program as Youth Ambassadors.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A great attitude and willingness to work on all kinds of projects
- Interest in hunger issues
- Commitment to working with diverse communities
- Reliability, responsibility, and a good work ethic
- Good customer service and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Familiarity with social media
- Use of personal laptop and mobile phone preferred
- Reliable access to a vehicle

Youth Ambassadors will receive a stipend of no more than \$1500 for over the course of the semester for a completion of 150-200 hours. **The program starts on January 14, 2019.**

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Gleaners Community Food Bank member. Ambassadors will participate in weekly conference calls, complete a weekly report, and attend online training sessions throughout their term.

Interested applicants should apply online at <http://nokidhungry.org/ambassadors>.