

Part Time Job Opening: School Food Intern

Healthy students are better learners. The GWCHF is proud to partner with schools to ensure that each of our students has access to the good nutrition, regular physical activity and proactive social and emotional support needed for effective learning. GWCHF 's goal with the School Food Initiative is to assist school districts with transforming their school food programs from highly processed foods to healthy, freshly prepared meals featuring fresh, whole ingredients. This transformation requires fun and engaging activities to provide education and nudge students to try new and unfamiliar menu items. We are seeking an Education, Marketing or Health Profession Intern to support us with this program.

Job Summary:

Are you passionate about the health of our children? Do you want to see kids eat more fruits and vegetables? The School Food Intern provides inspiration, education and coaching to help students try new foods. Working under the direction of the foundation's school food Program Officer, the Intern engages elementary and middle school students in basic nutrition education through taste testing, assisting with cooking demonstrations, and educational classroom activities. This position will work 1-2 days per week from 10 am to 1 pm in Waterloo, WI (25 minutes from Watertown).

Major Responsibilities:

- Engage students in the cafeteria or in the classroom:
 - Passing out menu samples
 - Getting kids excited at the salad bar
 - Assisting the school's chef during their cafeteria demos
 - Help educate and hand out fruit and vegetable samples
 - Assist in developing signage and marketing

Technical skills, knowledge and abilities:

- Experience preferred in working with elementary school children
- Basic knowledge of good nutrition and making healthy choices
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills
- Ability to manage tasks with frequent interruptions
- Ability to interact and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds.
- Willing to learn methods and practices of sanitary food handling and storage

Education, Licenses, Certification or Formal Training

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid WI driver's license required

To Apply: Please send resume and letter of interest to Kim Melcher, Program Officer, at kmelcher@watertownhealthfoundation.com