

SUMMER FELLOW: Children's Hunger Alliance

The Hunger Free America Summer Fellows Program

During the summer, Hunger Free America's Child Nutrition Department places a multitude of fellows across the country at various hunger-fighting institutions with a focus on combatting child hunger during the summertime. Once school lets out, millions of children no longer receive school meals and face tremendous obstacles accessing the Summer Food Service Program, which offers free meals for any child under the age of 18.

Our fellows work with food banks, summer camps, state agencies, and local community groups to find innovative ways to help more children access Summer Meals sites. Our passionate, dedicated, and progressive group of fellows are determined to be an invaluable resource for the resource-strapped non-profits looking to feed children during summer.

The Placement Site: *Children's Hunger Alliance (Columbus, Ohio)*

Founded in 1970, Children's Hunger Alliance is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to ending childhood hunger. We partner with organizations throughout Ohio to provide nutritious meals to at-risk children who need them most. We help day care providers, day care centers, local school districts and afterschool and summer programs provide balanced, healthy meals to children in their care. Our team of educators also deliver nutrition education and lead children in physical activities to provide a balanced approach to childhood health. Children's Hunger Alliance has a team of 50 professionals throughout the state who are passionate about ending childhood hunger in Ohio's 88 counties. Our home office is in Columbus, Ohio with regional offices in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo.

For more information, visit the Children's Hunger Alliance website at <https://childrenshungeralliance.org/>.

The Position:

Children's Hunger Alliance is looking for one (1) fellow to work closely with summer program staff at (primarily) one site location to ensure a safe and positive experience for children participating in the Summer Food Service Program through:

- Promotion/marketing within the local community to increase participation, including canvassing
- Assisting in the retention of planning special events mid-summer to retain participation
- Overseeing breakfast/lunch operations & Summer Food Service Program compliance on-site

- Assisting with data collection on site including attendance and tracking unique participants and retention
- Assisting with the implementation of program schedules (both enrichment programs implemented by staff at each site and outside programming brought in by community organizations), including maintenance of program materials

The Ideal Candidate Will Have:

- A great attitude and willingness to work on all kinds of projects
- Interest in hunger issues
- Experience of working with youth and youth programming
- Ability to work with a variety of program partners and part of a larger team to meet program outcomes
- Commitment to working with diverse communities
- Reliability, responsibility, and a good work ethic
- Good customer service, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Daily access to a car and use of personal mobile phone required

Time Commitment:

This is a short-term, full-time position beginning June 4th 2019, and ending August 9th, 2019. You are expected to be available for the needs of your community and project at all times. Summer Fellows may be able to have a part-time job outside of service hours; however, they will discuss this with their supervisor prior to starting their position.

Housing:

You are responsible for finding your own housing. No housing allowance will be provided.

Program Benefits:

- \$10/hour, 28 hours a week, paid biweekly
- Paid holidays
- Experience in the nonprofit sector
- Access to Hunger Free America’s national network of hunger-fighting institutions

How to Apply:

Please email resume and cover letter to Natalie Amstutz, Seasonal Child Nutrition Coordinator, at namstutz@hungerfreeamerica.org, with subject line “Summer Fellow_Children’sHungerAlliance_YourName”. Applications are rolling; early applicants will be given first preference.