

JOB DESCRIPTION

Healthy Checkout Line Evaluation Intern

Background

The New York City DOHMH is launching an evaluation of the pilot project called “Healthy Checkout Lines” in select grocery stores in the Bronx June and July 2014.

For this evaluation, participating grocery stores will feature an HCL that will contain healthier food options or non-food options. This evaluation seeks to determine the effectiveness of HCLs as compared with traditional checkout lines. The evaluation will involve testing the feasibility of installing the checkout lines, data collection to understand customer flow at stores, and surveys with approximately 1,000 customers.

Roles and Responsibilities

The DOHMH Shop Healthy NYC! program is looking for 8 interns to assist with implementation of the HCL evaluation. These interns will be responsible for survey administration, maintenance of healthy checkout line displays, data entry, and other tasks as needed. The position provides hands-on research experience and exposure to NYC DOHMH programming, making it a great resume builder.

Details of the job

The internship will take place from June 30, 2014 ending on July 14 2014, requiring approximately 20 hours/week. The position pays \$14/hr. Interns must be available to work 2:30-6:30pm on weekdays and 11:30am-3:30pm on weekends. Travel to the Bronx is required, with reimbursement for use of mass transit.

Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree required
- Master’s degree or credits towards a masters preferred
- Fluent in Spanish
- Experience in public health, education, medical, or social sciences preferred

This position requires an accelerated hiring process so please apply ASAP. Interviews will begin immediately.

Interested candidates please send resumes & cover letter to Alyce Osborne at: aosborne@health.nyc.gov.