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Job Description: Community Healthy Food Project Evaluations

The CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy seeks undergraduate and graduate students to serve as part-time research assistants to support multiple evaluation studies of community healthy food projects in New York City.

Research assistants will participate in collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data in communities across New York City. This work will require traveling to different site locations throughout the city and helping to conduct surveys, focus groups, and assessments of the local food environment through retail scans and analysis. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Michele Silver at michele.silver@sph.cuny.edu

Supervisor:	Michele Silver
Title:	Research Assistants--Evaluation
Time commitment:	12 hours/week beginning mid- to late October; may fluctuate based on data collection timelines
Fieldwork or Capstone:	Positions can be paid or used as fieldwork placements.
Desired skills/background:	Students should have some demonstrated interest in at least one of the following: community services, community health and development, nutrition and food, evaluation, survey research. It is preferable that students have familiarity with low-income communities and communities of color in NYC. Fluency in multiple languages is useful, but not required.
Level of study:	Undergraduate, Masters or Doctoral
Location:	This work will require traveling to different site locations throughout the city.

The CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute is an academic research and action center at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy located in Harlem, NYC. We provide evidence to inform municipal policies that promote equitable access to healthy, affordable food. We apply an intersectoral perspective that links nutrition and health to sustainable community and workforce development, and we engage partners from city government, community organizations, and the university in food policy research and action.

