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Fieldwork or Independent Community Health Project Description: Youth Food Educators

The CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute seeks a graduate student for a field placement or independent community health project to assist the East Harlem Youth Food Educators Program (YOFE) during the Fall 2016 semester. YOFE trains youths to develop and launch community-based countermarketing campaigns on unhealthy food. The candidate will assist YOFE participants in creatively expanding their counter-marketing campaigns on unhealthy foods, aid in curriculum expansion and program planning, and evaluation of YOFE. This is a great opportunity for a Graduate Student enrolled in a Public Health program or related field that has interest in community health, food justice, community nutrition or youth programming. Candidates should be detail-oriented, a self-starter, organized, have great time-management, and communication skills. Must have availability some weekday afternoons from 3-7 pm. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Charita Johnson at Charita.Johnson@sph.cuny.edu.

Supervisor: Charita Johnson

Title: Youth Food Educator

Time commitment: 10-15 hours/week beginning fall 2016

Fieldwork or Capstone: Fieldwork or independent study

Desired skills/background: Preference for candidates with a familiarity with social media, campaign development, youth development, community public health, food justice, nutrition education in low-income communities, and/or working with youth highly desirable.

Level of study: Graduate

Location: 55 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

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.

