

Bi-lingual Outreach Educator

The **Chester County Food Bank** was formed in 2009 to address the escalating hunger problem in the county. Today, we are the central hunger relief organization serving more than 120 partner agencies in Chester County, PA. The *Food Security Initiatives Team* exists within CCFB to nurture a healthful and inclusive food environment which empowers food insecure families to grow, cook and eat beneficial foods and to offer opportunities for food-centered learning and community engagement.

The full-time, salaried position of ***Bilingual Outreach Educator*** will lead Spanish-speaking outreach and education as a critical component of CCFB's *Food Security Initiatives Team* to help increase access to healthy food among Chester County residents. This individual will work across CCFB programs to implement outreach and education initiatives related to improving healthy food choices and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables. Working under the supervision of the *Director of Food Security Initiatives*, the *Bi-lingual Outreach Educator* will collaborate with the *Fresh2You Mobile Market*, *Raised Bed Garden Program*, and *EatFresh* cooking classes. (*information about programs found at www.chestercountyfoodbank.org*)

Responsibilities Include:

- Staff mobile market as needed; Assist in outreach efforts to promote the *Fresh2You Mobile Market* and *Fruit and Vegetable Prescriptions (FVRx)* among the Spanish-speaking community; Raise market awareness with promotion materials
- Lead seasonal *EatFresh* cooking classes at various locations throughout Chester County
- Support goals of the *Raised Bed Garden* program; Implement gardening into food education programs where appropriate; Assist in classes where individuals and families learn to grow produce
- Assess community need for programming and events; Coordinate outreach efforts among Spanish-speaking community.
- Work with interns, volunteers, and program educators to implement food education programs at a variety of locations including food provider agencies, and other community partner sites. Support data entry and management of participant information as required, exercising discretion and maintaining confidentiality;
- Recruit and train volunteers, interns and instructors to teach classes
- Administer pre- and post-surveys and focus groups in Spanish for program evaluation.
- Aid in the development, building, and sustaining of partnerships with public and private agencies.
- Assist with developing and translating educational resources into Spanish

Qualifications:

- Fluency in written and spoken Spanish and the ability to teach in both Spanish and English, are required.
- Demonstrated interest and experience in community-based health, local food systems, or agriculture highly preferred.

We mobilize our community to ensure access to real, healthy food



- Bachelors in Education, Nutrition, Public Health or another relevant field preferred, but not required
- Experience and comfort teaching food education classes in Spanish to various age groups, or presenting other information to large groups via structured classes or other outreach activities.
- Exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Proficiency with computer applications such as Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, and social media platforms.
- Detail-oriented with ability to complete tasks in a timely manner; the ability to work independently and to collaborate with a team.
- Experience working with diverse populations including recipients of public benefits is strongly desired.
- Knowledge of Chester County's various communities strongly desired

Requirements

- Willingness to show initiative and creativity
- This position requires the employee to work in an office environment and outside in all weather conditions.
- Ability to interact with persons of various socio-economic backgrounds, and the general-public.
- A high level of comfort with technology, especially for learning mobile-based applications such as point of sale and database platforms
- Safe driving record, valid license, proof of car insurance and registration
- Ability to obtain clearances including Child Abuse History
- Ability to lift 50 pounds repeatedly and stand for extended periods of time
- This position requires some weekend work and will require early morning work or late evening work on occasion.

Please send resume and cover letter to jobs@chestercountyfoodbank.org

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