

Fall & Spring Youth Ambassador Program

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No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassador

Posting: Nebraska Appleseed

Location: 941 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in six children struggle with hunger. That's 13 million kids. By connecting kids in need with nutritious food, the No Kid Hungry campaign surrounds children with healthy food where they live, learn and play.

We're ending childhood hunger by connecting kids to effective nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer meals. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network, made up of private citizens, public officials, nonprofits, business leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities. These public-private partnerships work together to identify and eliminate the barriers that may prevent children from accessing existing food and nutrition resources.

Through the support of the Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation, Share Our Strength has created a program to involve college-aged Youth Ambassadors in the fight against childhood hunger by working with one of our No Kid Hungry community partners.

For the fall and spring programs, Nebraska Appleseed will host **one Youth Ambassador** working on initiatives related to school breakfast and potentially other Federal Child Nutrition programs (after-school meals, Summer Meals, etc.).

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General: The Youth Ambassador will be involved in research, data collection, and report publication(s) related to childhood hunger, and public, private, and government institutions efforts to eliminate childhood hunger.

Nebraska Appleseed's Youth Ambassador position will be dedicated to the following assignments:

- Project 1: Utilizing Nebraska School Meal Data to further Nebraska childhood hunger goals
- Project 2: Targeted School and District Outreach
- Project 3: Assisting with facilitation of Nebraska's school breakfast coalition

Potential time allocation and details:

(50%) Collaborate with Appleseed staff to systematize interactions with districts and schools through our database system that will enable mapping, comparing, and planning at a glance.

- (30%) Contribute to coalition and Appleseed efforts to conduct strategic outreach to school districts across Nebraska that could benefit from innovative school breakfast models or reimbursement options. This will involve direct outreach, interviews and surveys, as well as in-person meetings.
- (20%) Assist with collaborative coalition work including agenda creation, leading discussions, meeting facilitation, administrative duties, and other coalition tasks as necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

No Kid Hungry seeks enthusiastic college students to join our program as Youth Ambassadors.

The ideal candidate will have:

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- A great attitude and willingness to work on all kinds of projects
- Interest in hunger issues
- Commitment to working with diverse communities
- Reliability, responsibility, and a good work ethic
- Good customer service and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Familiarity with social media
- Use of personal laptop and mobile phone preferred
- Reliable access to a vehicle

Youth Ambassadors will receive a stipend of no more than \$3000 for over the course of the fall and spring semesters for a completion of 300 hours total. **The program starts on September 23, 2019 and ends in May, 2020.**

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Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Nebraska Appleseed employee. Ambassadors will participate in weekly conference calls, complete a weekly report, and attend online training sessions throughout their term.

Interested applicants should apply online at <http://nokidhungry.org/ambassadors>.