

Fall Youth Ambassador Program

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No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors Posting: Second Harvest Heartland Location: 1140 Gervais Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55109

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in six children struggles with hunger. That's 13 million kids. Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign is ending childhood hunger in this nation by ensuring all children get the healthy food they need, every day.

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 state No Kid Hungry community partners.

For the fall program, partners have **one (1) Youth Ambassadors per location** working on initiatives related to Federal Child Nutrition programs (school breakfast, after-school meals, Summer Meals, etc.)

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

- Work on collaborative projects along with State Partner organization that would help increase number of children getting access to healthy meals in the community (50-60%). Activities may include: visiting and evaluating after-school meal sites, organizing or leading community outreach efforts, partner meetings, and online and social media organizing.
- Complete weekly reports, end of program report, and participate in weekly calls and other activities as indicated by supervisors and Share Our Strength staff (10%)
- Miscellaneous tasks, including administrative tasks (5%)

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The No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors at the Second Harvest Heartland will help lead two special capacity-building projects as part of the school-based Food + You program team. The Food + You program provides: direct food distribution at participating schools via on-site pantries, technical support for families to connect families and meals, and connection to additional community resources.

Includes:

- The Youth Ambassador will focus on boosting participation in school-based meals among high school students, by gathering feedback from students on what barriers they have to accessing school-based meals
- The Youth Ambassador will help identify breakfast champions in the school to promote school breakfast, research national best practices, and suggest ways to incorporate these best practices into the Food + You program
- The Youth Ambassador will serve as a creative lead for making breakfast fun and inclusive in the target high schools, while also establishing community connections to sustain the Food + You program

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

The ideal candidate will have:

- 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
- Daily access to a car is preferred and use of personal laptop and mobile phone required

Youth Ambassadors will receive a stipend of no more than \$1500 for over the course of the fall semester for a completion of 150-200 hours. **The program starts on September 11, 2017.**

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a local staff member. Ambassadors will participate in weekly conference calls, complete a weekly report, and attend an online training session prior to the start of work.

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