

Food Justice Intern
Part Time: 15-20 hours per week
\$18/hour
From October 2019-September 2020

The Fund for Public Health in New York City (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW (Creating Healthy Schools and Communities/ Brooklyn Office)

As part of the Center for Health Equity, Bureaus of Neighborhood Health in North/Central Brooklyn, East and Central Harlem, and the South Bronx, formerly the District Public Health Offices (DPHOs), were created in 2003 to situate additional health resources in high-poverty neighborhoods and communities. In the fall of 2015, the Brooklyn and Harlem DPHOs launched the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) initiative funded by the New York State Department of Health. This initiative aims to address gaps in access to healthy food and safe, active living opportunities through community-level capacity building, policy, and systems-level change.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Food Justice intern (15-20 hours/week) will support food access initiatives and food guideline implementation. The aim of these initiatives is to use a shared leadership model to participate in and build coalitions to address the food access needs in Brownsville, Bed-Stuy and East New York. This role also includes assessing food quality and price as well as using a food justice lens to ensure equitable access to food for all through strategic planning and developing partnerships. Events and projects include establishing a year-round farmers market, supporting the East New York-Brownsville Food Coalition as well as looking for opportunities to support food hubs and distribution systems in the neighborhoods.

From October 2019 to September 2020, the intern will work with the Food Justice Coordinator to:

- Support the Food Justice Coordinator in working with food leaders in North and Central Brooklyn including working with city agencies and community organizations

to develop strategies and policies that promote food justice in the Brooklyn Bureau neighborhoods

- Work with community partners including faith-based organizations, advocacy groups, city agencies, and community-based organizations to implement NYC Food Guideline Program
- Attend Community-based Organization planning meetings
- Perform other related duties and special projects as assigned
- Perform any other organization related duty or project as necessary. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited university or equivalent experience
- Knowledge, work experience, or resident of Brownsville, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick, East New York strongly preferred
- Candidate should be detail-oriented, organized, and creative
- Experience working with diverse populations strongly preferred
- Familiarity with public transportation is necessary
- Fluency in Spanish is a plus

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The rate for this position is \$18/hour.

TO APPLY

To apply, send Resume, with Cover Letter to: publichealthjobs@FPHNYC.org, indicating "Food Justice Intern _Your Name" in subject line. We ask that you do not contact our staff directly and no phone inquiries please. Applicants who best match the position needs will be contacted.

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