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## Just Say Yes to Fruits & Vegetables Nutrition Educator

### Position Summary:

The Just Say Yes to Fruits & Vegetables (JSY) Nutrition Educator is responsible for providing nutrition education through the JSY comprehensive nutrition education and obesity prevention program for low income individuals accessing emergency food programs. This is a full time position at 32 hours per week with typical office hours between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

### Qualifications:

- Degree in Nutrition, Public Health, Health Education or closely related field
- Registered dietitian (RDN) OR Nutrition and Dietetic Technician, Registered (NDTR) preferred
- One year of community nutrition, community health or public health experience working with low income populations required

### Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Experience to Perform Effectively in this Position:

- Strong written, oral, and computer skills.
- Proven ability to be flexible, work independently, and collaboratively with other professionals and the public.
- Possesses an energetic, engaging, and outgoing demeanor with the ability to work in a variety of settings with different populations.
- Experience with facilitated group discussion education and techniques
- Strong food safety, food preparation, demonstration, and cooking skills with the ability to conduct them to a live audience.
- ServSafe certification will be required.
- Passion for the mission and vision of the organization.
- Commitment to the understanding and connection of public health/nutrition, hunger, and the short and long term causes.
- Has necessary nutrition knowledge to educate SNAP and SNAP-eligible participants with the goal of reducing chronic disease risks by increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, and healthy beverages.
- Ability to plan, evaluate, and analyze programs/related data to work efficiently and effectively.
- Values staff development such as increasing knowledge, improving skills or challenging oneself in new areas.
- Valid NYS driver's license, clean driving record, available to work occasional evenings and weekends, and ability to regularly travel throughout the region and occasionally around New York State.

### Essential Functions:

- Conduct eight nutrition education workshops per month within our eleven county service area. Seasonally transition to leading all nutrition educations at the Tuesday Downtown Syracuse Farmers' Market and some nutrition education workshops at community organizations.



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- Maintain accurate records and documentation related to program requirements.
- Work with four partner agencies over the course of the year on the policy, systems, and environmental change intervention (the Healthy Pantry Initiative).
- Assist with program planning, evaluation, reporting, and potential revisions and contributions of curriculum, materials, recipes, and social media content.
- Serve as preceptor to students/interns and work with volunteers and nutrition assistants during the market season.
- Participate in community events, meetings, trainings, conference calls, and conferences as needed.

Send resume and cover letter to:

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