

No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors

Posting: Hunger Task Force Location: 5000 W. Electric Avenue West Milwaukee, WI 53214

No child should grow up hungry in America. 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.

Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign has created a program to involve college-aged Youth Ambassadors in the fight against childhood hunger by working with one of our community partners.

For the summer program, Hunger Task Force will host **one (1) Youth Ambassador or** to work on initiatives related to the alleviation of childhood hunger.

Youth Ambassadors will receive a stipend of no more than \$6,000 over the course of the summer, for a completion of 360 hours over 10 weeks, with one week's paid vacation. The program starts on **May 30** and ends in **August 11**, 2023.

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



Job Responsibilities:

General:

On-site Outreach (50%) Research, Reflection, Evaluation, and Reporting (20%) Meetings and Trainings (20%) Online Outreach (10%)

Includes:

- The Youth Ambassador (YA) will spend most time on site at emergency food programs, such as pantries or soup kitchens, to conduct direct outreach to generate awareness for the summer meal program.
- The YA will participate in organized recreational play, meal service and interaction with meal and pantry recipients.
- The YA will gather feedback and data through time spent at emergency food sites to identify and analyze demographics, social issues, nutrition programs, effects of food quality and access to food.
- The YA will assist in coordinating day-to-day activities to support the Milwaukee Summer Meal Program
- The YA will collect stories from families with lived experience to identify barriers to food access in the summer months.

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
- <u>Personable and great communication skills</u>
- Reliable access to a vehicle

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