

No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassador Posting: Franklin Special School District Location: 507 New Highway 96 West - Franklin, TN 37064

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.

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 summer program, <u>Franklin Special School District</u> will host **one (1) Youth Ambassador** working on initiatives related to the alleviation of childhood hunger.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

Youth Ambassador will develop a clear understanding and working knowledge of all aspects of operating a successful summer meals program through hands on experiences. Youth Ambassador will work to increase participation in summer meal program and improve community members understanding of the very real child hunger needs in Williamson County. Youth Ambassador will use Cooking Matters programming to train summer meal participants. Youth Ambassador will fulfill No Kid Hungry requirements.

Includes:

- Ambassador will work in the production kitchen, at meal sites and in an office location.
- Ambassador will plan and implement a social media campaign and develop a presentation for presenting the program to the community.
- Ambassador will develop, implement and execute events to increase participation.
- Ambassador will implement training for Summer Camp participants using the Cooking Matters materials.
- Ambassador experience when possible will be tailored to their interest and skills.

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
- Use of personal laptop and mobile phone preferred
- Reliable access to a vehicle

Youth Ambassadors will receive a stipend of no more than \$6000 for over the course of the summer, for a completion n of 400 hours over 10 weeks, with one week's paid vacation. **The program starts on May 23 and ends in July 29, 2022.**

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Franklin Special School_District member. 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/youth-ambassadors.