No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors
Posting: Gallatin Valley Food Bank
Location: 302 N 7th Ave, Bozeman MT, 59715

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, Gallatin Valley Food Bank will host one (1) Youth Ambassador working on initiatives related to the alleviation of childhood hunger, specifically supporting the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) known at the Kids Summer Lunch.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:
Some specific tasks will include: Overseeing volunteers and supporting food preparations 30%, creating 2-3 social media posts a week (15%), tracking local food purchases (15%), Research and develop 3-4 new recipes (20%)

Includes:
- **Kitchen Lead**: the youth ambassador will gain a variety of experiences working in a commercial kitchen such as preparing and packaging meals, supervising volunteers, serving at meal sites, and assisting with the food truck (40%).
- **Social Media Curator**: the youth ambassador will develop and publish content (photo and video posts) on the food bank’s social media pages, increasing awareness of the SFSP in the local community (25%).
- **Local Food Champion**: the youth ambassador will educate children and families about local foods through social media and in person at meal sites. The ambassador will also produce a guide to incorporating local foods into the SFSP menu through product and recipe research (20%).
• Other tasks and administrative duties: the youth ambassador will complete weekly reports for No Kid Hungry, attend program meetings, manage communications on social media, and organize meal site paperwork (15%).

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 of 400 hours over 10 weeks, with one week’s paid vacation. The program starts June 6, 2022 and ends in August 19, 2022.

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Gallatin Valley Food Bank staff 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.