



Organization Name:

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

Organization Background:

The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona responds to the root causes of hunger and seeks to restore dignity, health, opportunity and hope to people living in poverty. Our mission is to change lives in the communities we serve by feeding the hungry today, and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow. Visit <http://www.communityfoodbank.org/Who-We-Are> for more information on our history and more.

Internship Project Title

Pantry Check-In Transition Assistant

Project Description:

The Community Food Bank has expanded the services it provides to clients seeking emergency nutritional assistance. In the spring and summer, the organization will be transitioning from one database to a new one, which will involve re-registering clients on a new database. CFB relies on the assistance of interns and volunteers to provide guests seeking supplemental nutrition an efficient, hospitable experience to the people we serve. We anticipate that while this database transition will enhance the service we can provide our clients, the transition period will require additional help and skills.

This is a great service opportunity to public health students interested in food systems, emergency social services, work in a nonprofit setting, and those looking for a networking opportunity and an opportunity to build skills relevant to future interests.

Availability requirement: Must be able to serve one to two shifts per week, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:45am – 12:30pm OR 12:30pm – 4:30pm. Minimum time commitment of 4 months

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☒ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☒ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☒ Evaluation |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☒ Access to care | ☒ Program Planning |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☒ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

☐Fall Semester 2017

☐ Spring Semester 2018

☒ Summer 2018

☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 3003 South Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following interests and skills:

- **INTERESTS:**

- *Poverty & relationship with nutrition and food access*
- *Public service*
- *Desire to gain experience working with clients of CFB*
- *Desire to gain understanding of nonprofit organization, food networks, and emergency assistance programs*

- **SKILLS:**

- *Comfortable with regularly speaking to people with of different backgrounds (mandatory)*
- *Experience and comfort with navigating new database systems and working with computers (mandatory)*
- *Bi-lingual English/Spanish (desired but not mandatory)*
- *Knowledge of public health issues related to poverty, access to food, and related issues (desired but not mandatory)*

Supervision

Eric Xicotencatl – Community Organizing & Pantry Coordinator

Toni Lauterio – Resource Education Supervisor

Chris Mazzarella -- Gabrielle Giffords Resource Center Manager

Stacy Oliver – Volunteer Services Manager

Compensation/Benefits

Is a stipend for the work or travel available? Could student be included in publications?

Stipend not included. No publications at this point are associated with this project.

Application Contact Information

Stacy Oliver – Volunteer Services Manager

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