



**UACE – Santa Cruz County – AZ Health Zone, Nutrition Education Program**

**Quarter Time/450 Hour Position**

**Annual Living Allowance/ \$3,315, Segal Education Award/ \$1566.14**

**Term of Service:** August 2018 – June 2019 (tentative)

**Overview of Position:**

The AZ Health Zone – Santa Cruz County Nutrition Education Program is a classroom based nutrition education program for elementary students in Santa Cruz County. Currently our staff provides K- 5 classroom presentations at 10 elementary schools within the county, with plans to support more school based school wellness activities this school year.

**Program Location:** Santa Cruz County, Arizona

**Member Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Assist with classroom instruction of approved nutrition curriculum for grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Assist other SNAP-ed staff with School wide activities that promote healthy eating and physical activity.
- Assist SNAP-Ed Staff with classroom instruction on making healthy snacks, following correct food safety guidelines, and recipe instruction.
- Use appropriate technology in classroom instruction when available.
- Develop nutrition based presentations/lessons for school events such as Family nights, or career day.

**Service Areas:** Schools within Santa Cruz County

**Minimum Qualifications & Skill requirements:**

- Prior experience with school age children and education/training in basic nutrition education principals is preferred but not required.
- Applicants must meet AmeriCorps eligibility requirements for age, citizenship, etc.

**Program Benefits:**

- Member Living Allowance
- Segal Education Award upon successful completion
- Professional development training
- Nutrition and Physical Activity Curriculum training.
- Classroom management skill training.

**Terms:**

- The position will be mainly during normal school hours but some after school and evening commitments may be possible.
- Reliable transportation is required.
- The member will average between approximately 11-12 hours per week

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