

Food Programs Manager - Hancock County

Healthy Acadia, a community health coalition serving Maine's Hancock & Washington counties, seeks an experienced **Food Programs Manager** to join a dynamic team passionate about making it easier for all people to lead healthier lives. Reporting to the Community Health and Food Programs Director, the Hancock County Food Programs Manager provides leadership in all areas related to community food security including gleaning, community gardening, supporting farms and farmers' markets, and working closely with food security organizations. Extensive community collaboration and partner interface is anticipated to achieve lasting improvements in organizational and community policies, practices, programs and systems. We are currently hiring a full-time manager to serve Hancock County.

Program Area Responsibilities:

- Provide community members experiencing lower income of all ages access to fresh and affordable food.
- Coordinate the Downeast Gleaning Initiative in Hancock County.
- Convene the Hancock County Food Security Network and provide support and technical assistance to network members as needed.
- Oversee and organize other Food for All activities, including, but not limited to, Hancock County Food Drive, Senior Farm Share, and Farmers' Market supports.
- Participate in national and statewide efforts as appropriate, including food systems networks and conferences (e.g. Maine Gleaning Network, Association of Gleaning Organizations, Maine Food Convergence, and more) as well as state government-supported initiatives (e.g. Ending Hunger in Maine by 2030, Maine Senior Farm Share, etc).
- Supervise interns and AmeriCorps VISTA members.

Qualifications and Experience Sought:

- Strong food systems, gardening, and/or farming experience and/or training.
- Experience working with individuals experiencing lower income.
- Understanding of the emergency food system, and federal and state nutrition benefits.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work professionally and accurately, within deadlines.
- Highly organized and able to manage multiple assignments and priorities.
- Team player with a high professional standard, positive attitude, and flexibility.
- Min. of 3 years relevant experience. BA in public health, food systems, or related fields, or equivalent life experience preferred.

This is a 40-hour/week position with competitive salary & benefits. Salary range \$44,000-\$47,000. Frequent travel throughout Hancock County is required.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references, in a single document, to jobs@healthyacadia.org. Applications will be accepted until March 1st, 2024. Please call Katie Freedman at 207-667-7171 or email katie@healthyacadia.org with any questions.

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