



Positions open until filled. Please apply ASAP if interested.

Title: WSU SNAP-Ed Educator

Hours: There are two open positions: • between 5-15 hours per week.

Pay: \$18/hour, (non-benefited). Positions are temporary appointments until September 30, 2021; appointment thereafter is contingent on funding, performance, and annual background check.

Reports to: WSU SNAP-ED Coordinator

Required Qualifications:

- High school graduate
- Driver's license and reliable vehicle with vehicle liability insurance
- Experience with and/or passion for working with any of the following populations: elementary school-aged youth, food pantry clients, or other low-income populations
- Experience with community engagement
- Ability to work independently with little supervision in a collaborative work environment
- Employment is contingent upon passing an annual background screening

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bilingual Spanish/English
- Bachelor's degree in a relevant extension program discipline and two (2) years of related program experience. Any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis
- Knowledge of nutrition, physical activity, and/or gardening
- Experience teaching youth or adults
- Experience working with diverse audiences
- Demonstrated ability to organize and use time effectively
- A can-do attitude and the ability to learn quickly
- Experience with event coordination

Position Description

WSU Extension's SNAP-Ed program is looking for passionate, dedicated, community-oriented hourly employees to help us fulfill our mission to enable low-income populations to make healthy nutrition and physical activity choices.

The most important qualities we are looking for are passion for and experience with community involvement. We need people who are able to get the agencies and participants we work with excited about making healthy changes regarding nutrition and physical activity! Having initiative and being able to work both independently and collaboratively are also very important for these positions.

Ideally, we are looking for 2 people to fill Educator positions. Each position will focus on one or more of the following agencies/populations depending on their experience and availability:

- Design, coordinate, and deliver program activities at events such as food bank distributions, health fairs, and school gardens
- Work in several elementary schools. This could include teaching nutrition lessons to students and working with all staff and teachers to incorporate physical activity and nutrition into the school environment
- Work with the Food Banks/Food Pantries. This would include healthy food demos and tastings
- Assist with school and community gardens by providing a garden focus; assisting with and/or coordinating the building or planting of existing gardens on site at elementary schools; teaching curriculum-based classes related to gardening; and encouraging ongoing on-site sustainability of these gardens

Curriculum and training provided. Coordinator will facilitate relationships with schools, food banks, and other partners.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) is a federally funded program authorized through the Farm Bill and administered by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. SNAP-Ed supports obesity prevention and nutrition education through policy, systems and environmental approaches and direct education where community members with limited-incomes eat, learn, live, play and shop.

Please submit resume to Meike VanDonge, WSU Walla Walla SNAP-Ed Coordinator via e-mail at meike.johnson@wsu.edu. For questions, please contact Meike via e-mail or by phone at 509-524-2685

Please consider what area you would like to focus on as we will ask you questions about your interest and experience with these topics during the interview process.

Thank you for your interest in the WSU Walla Walla SNAP-Ed program! We look forward to welcoming new people onto our team!

Meike VanDonge

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