

Summer Youth Ambassador Program

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No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors

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No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in seven children struggle with hunger. That's 11 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.

Through the support of the Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation, 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, Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan will host **two (2) Youth Ambassadors** working on initiatives related to Summer Meals.

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

- Monitoring sites for program adherence to USDA regulations (65%)
- Administrative (15%)
- Community Outreach (10%)
- NKH weekly meetings, blog, website, social media (10%)

Includes:

- Visiting and monitoring Summer Meals sites for program adherence to USDA regulations and providing technical assistance to help adhere to USDA regulations.
- Conducting ongoing outreach and promotion at the sites within the community – increasing program awareness and participation.
- Attending partner meetings and weekly Share Our Strength professional development trainings.
- Participating in NKH outreach events and supporting other NKH outreach activities as possible.

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 \$5400 for over the course of the summer, for a completion of 360 hours over 10 weeks. **The program starts on June 1 and ends in August 7, 2020.**

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Gleaners Community Food Bank 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/ambassadors>.