

Volunteer Opportunity— Markets to Mealtime Educator



Purpose: The Market to Mealtime Educators would help fulfill the goals of the Baltimore Partnership to End Childhood Hunger, which include increasing redemption of the Food Supplement Program (FSP) and the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Each Market to Mealtime Educator would represent the Baltimore Partnership at one of the farmers markets in Baltimore City from one to three times per season for approximately four hours.

Location: Each Educator would be assigned one market location in Baltimore City. Markets include: Waverly, JFX, Druid Hill, Govanstowne, Highlandtown, Park Heights, University, Kenilworth, and Catonsville.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement Market to Mealtime, a farmer market nutrition education curriculum that provides recipes and information on how to identify, purchase, and cook seasonal foods
- Set up Market to Mealtime table, as trained by University of Maryland Extension
- Greet market customers and communicate using talking points
- Share recipe cards and other handouts with market customers
- Perform cooking demonstrations as assigned
- Distribute Market to Mealtime signs to vendors that offer the main ingredient highlighted on the recipe card
- Direct customers to purchase ingredients at vendors with Market to Mealtime signs
- Other duties as assigned

Time Commitment: One to three market visits (Tues, Weds, Thurs, Sat, or Sun) for four hours, including set up and tear down

Length of Position: Volunteers will be trained in May, and will visit their assigned market from one to three times between June and October.

Support: All materials and training for this position will be provided by University of Maryland Extension.

Qualifications: Driver's license is required.



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