

## **Food Programs Coordinator - Washington County**

Healthy Acadia, a community health coalition serving Maine's Hancock & Washington counties, seeks an experienced **Food Programs Coordinator** to join a dynamic team passionate about making it easier for all people to lead healthier lives. Reporting to the Washington County Food Programs Manager, the WC Food Programs Coordinator 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 coordinator to serve Washington 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 Washington County.
- Provide support to the Downeast Restorative Harvest program.
- Convene the Washington County Food Pantry Network.
- Oversee and organize other Food for All activities, including, but not limited to, Washington County Turkey-A-Thon, Senior Farm Share, and Farmers' Market supports.
- Participate in national and statewide efforts as appropriate, including food systems networks and conferences (Maine Network of Community Food Councils, Maine Farm to School Network, Maine Farm to School Network, Association of Gleaning Organizations and more) as well as state government-supported initiatives (Ending Hunger in Maine by 2030, Maine Senior Farm Share, etc).

### **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 three (3) years relevant experience. BA in public health, food systems, or related fields preferred.

This is a 40-hour/week position with competitive salary & benefits. Salary range \$42,000-\$46,000. Frequent travel throughout Washington County is required.

**To apply:** Please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references, in a single document, to [jobs@healthyacadia.org](mailto:jobs@healthyacadia.org). Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. Please call Regina Grabrovac at 207-255-3741 or email [regina@healthyacadia.org](mailto:regina@healthyacadia.org) with any questions.

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