

## Spring Youth Ambassador Program

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### **No Kid Hungry Youth Ambassadors**

**Posting: Feeding the Gulf Coast**

**Location: 5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582**

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in six children struggle with hunger. That's 13 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 spring program, Feeding the Gulf Coast will host **one (1) Youth Ambassador** working on initiatives related to a school pantry pilot, nutrition education and After-School Meals.

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## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

General:

Scheduling and conducting at least two nutrition education sessions at After-school Meal feeding sites - 20%

Retrieving and tracking feedback on the After-school Meal Program menu - 10%

Assisting with school pantry implementation and conducting case study - 50%

Community Outreach - 10%

Partner meetings, blog posts, social media posts - 10%

Includes:

- Supporting community outreach for the After-school Meals program by assisting with increasing the amount of serving locations and overall participation in the program.
- Creating, scheduling and conducting lesson plans for nutrition education sessions at After-school Meal locations that will provide sites with support around educational enrichment and work to increase participation in the program.
- Retrieve and report feedback through data collection on the menu items for the After-school Meals program.
- Assist with implementation of a school pantry pilot model at a local high school by attending distributions and participating in evaluations.
- Conduct and report a case study on the school pantry pilot through capturing evidence and information on why a backpack program doesn't work for high schools, and why a school pantry program would be a better option for participation among the teen population. Report best practices for program logistics and data tracking.

## 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 \$1500 for over the course of the fall semester for a completion of 150-200 hours. **The program starts on January 24, 2019.**

## **Spring Youth Ambassador Program**

Youth Ambassadors will report to a national No Kid Hungry staff member, and a Feeding 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>.**