POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE  
Public Health Fellow I

FTE/CLASSIFICATION  
Nonexempt

REPORTS TO  
Program Manager, Grants

SUPERVISES OTHERS  
No

COMPENSATION  
$37,920 annually, plus benefits

EDUCATION  
Bachelor’s degree in public health or related field of study. Master’s degree preferred.

DESCRIPTION  
The Public Health Fellow I supports and coordinates public health program initiatives in communities where people experience barriers to nutritious food and opportunities for physical activity.

LOCATION  
Lansing, MI

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

• Partners with various internal teams to understand and provide project deliverables, such as action planning, application development, technical assistance, event planning, training, and outreach.
• Participates in program trainings and events related professional development and skill training.
• Conducts independent projects under the direction of an evaluation specialist.
• Enters program and evaluation data for assigned projects.
• As needed, assists, and supports the resources and training department by updating the virtual ecosystem.
• Performs other duties and responsibilities as required or assigned.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

• Bachelor’s degree in public health or related field of study.
• Master’s degree preferred.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES

• Ability to work independently as well as in a team.
• Demonstrates initiative, assesses assignment requirements, identifies plans, and completes assignments from start to finish.
• Strong critical thinking skills.
• Demonstrates competency in computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and virtual meeting systems.
• Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, verbally and in writing.
• Detail oriented with a high level of accuracy.
• Ability to work in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment under tight deadlines.
• Demonstrates a high degree of integrity and professionalism.
• Ability to work independently with minimal oversight or supervision.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

• Talking – expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word to impart oral information to other accurately (4-6 hrs. daily).
• Hearing – perceiving the nature of sound by the ear (4-6 hrs. daily).
• Sitting – remaining in a seated position (6-8 hrs. daily).
• Standing – remaining on one's feet in an upright position at a workstation without moving about (1-2 hrs. daily).
• Lifting – raising or lowering an object under 20 lbs. from one position to another (infrequently).
• Office Environment – general office work environment (6-8 hrs. daily).

BENEFITS AND WORKLIFE BALANCE

• Paid time off starting at four weeks for a calendar year, pro-rated based on start date.
• Fourteen paid holidays and a paid winter break office closure in late December.
• Flexible hybrid work schedule.
• Provision of up-to-date technology and support.
• Parental leave policy and infant-at-work program in addition to bereavement, military, and jury/witness duty leaves.
• Group health plan, including medical, dental and vision, as well as options for flexible spending accounts or health savings accounts.
• Annual wellness benefit reimbursement to support staff in engaging in a physically active, healthy lifestyle inside and outside of work.
• 401k plan with 5% employer contribution and additional match up to 3%.
• Employee assistance program with free professional support for a variety of life's challenges.

OTHER INFORMATION

• Must be able to attend periodic in-state and out of state, multi-day trainings and conferences with reasonable accommodation.
• Must be able to constantly operate standard office machines, and constantly communicate with internal staff as well as external partners remotely.
• Must be able to frequently remain in a stationary position as well as move about in the course of general duties.
• Must be authorized to work in the U.S.
• Will work in usual office working conditions where noise level in the work area is typical of most office environments with telephones, personal interruptions, and background noises.
• Have a valid driver’s license and be able to provide proof of current, valid auto insurance (preferred but not required).
• All staff will be expected to follow mandated safety protocols to protect against COVID-19 transmission.

HOW TO APPLY

Email your cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Kendra Keyes at kkeyes@michiganfitness.org by January 31, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is identified. Include Public Health Fellow I in the subject line.

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