

Partners for Active Living seeks a Community Mobilizing Coordinator

Partners for Active Living, Hub City Farmers' Market, SC DHEC Region 2, Spartanburg County Parks Commission and additional community partners, including the Spartanburg Childhood Obesity Taskforce secured a four-year national childhood obesity prevention grant targeting four local communities. The support staff on this grant will be the Community Mobilizing Coordinator. The Community Mobilizing Coordinator is responsible for community engagement efforts that focus on and around active living and access to healthy food initiatives.

Position Requirements:

Coordinates efforts within the targeted communities related to:

- Supporting grassroots efforts to advocate community connectivity to parks, fresh food outlets and schools.
- Outreach opportunities that lead families and community members to a better understanding of and commitment to policies and practices that support healthy eating and active living in their community.
- Researching and identifying best practice model policies for use in targeted parks and recreational facilities.
- Engaging families in community gardens and satellite markets, both new and existing.
- Supporting Hub City Farmers' Market staff in identifying areas for new fresh food outlets.
- Engaging families in Safe Routes to School, both new and existing.
- Supporting PAL staff in developing Hub Cycle satellite locations.
- Working directly with the Partnership Coordinator on implementation of community assessments and surveys and completion of grant reporting and evaluation.

Preferred Qualifications

- Conscientious, thorough, accurate and reliable with respect to achieving the initiative goals. Conduct him/herself with utmost integrity and has strong organizational skills.
- Well-versed in most technologies, including Microsoft Office.
- Understanding of environment and policy-based approaches to preventative health, active living, food systems, obesity and community mobilization.
- Knowledge about the connection between obesity and the risk factors of physical inactivity and poor nutrition.
- Experience working with at-risk populations, specifically low income residents, children and seniors.

Due Diligence

Award of this position is pending funder due diligence process.

Education

An undergraduate degree is required with some nonprofit or program administration experience.

Salary Range

\$15,000-\$17,000. This is a **20** hour per week position requiring some nights and weekends. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply

Submit a cover letter, resume and three references to Laura Ringo, Executive Director, LRingo@active-living.org, by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 9.