



Food Connections Internship

Looking for a meaningful way to take action and get involved? Hunger hurts our family members, neighbors, and friends. You can help to end hunger in Sonoma County at the Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB).

Under the direction of the Food Connections staff and manager, the Food Connections Intern will help raise awareness of CalFresh and other REFB food programs as well as motivating the public to enroll in this program. The Food Connections Intern will do this by distributing information and explaining the benefits of CalFresh and REFB programs to the community through outreach as well as assistance with referrals in the Food Connections office.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend an initial orientation and ongoing training sessions. During this orientation staff will present an overview of the REFB food programs, CalFresh participation guidelines, the application and pre-screening processes.
- Understand and explain the misconceptions, fears, and myths about CalFresh participation.
- Maintain client confidentiality.
- Conduct CalFresh and REFB programs outreach at REFB distributions and community events
- Assistance in Food Connections Office: referral calls, prescreening and scheduling appointments, other administrative duties

Profile of an ideal candidate:

- Ability to work well with others, including food bank staff, clients, and volunteers.
- Bilingual in Spanish and English, preferred
- Availability on weekday mornings/ afternoon and some weekends
- Interest in social justice, community organizing, issues of hunger/food security.
- Ability and willingness to work with diverse communities.
- Basic computer skills and ability to learn new programs.
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Committed to work at least 3 hours per week.
- Interest in learning about food insecurity in Sonoma County
- Potential for further training opportunities.

To apply email your resume and cover letter to Maria Fuentes, mfuentes@refb.org along with your interests and dates of availability with the subject heading "Food Connections Internship".