**Eat Up! Technician**

Do you have a passion for agriculture? Do you love meeting new people? Would you enjoy connecting people with great locally grown foods? The Experimental Station is looking to hire two seasonal *Eat Up!* Technicians for the 2016 farmers market season.

This individual will be responsible for implementing the Experimental Station’s *Eat Up!* program at Chicago farmers markets. Responsibilities include welcoming participating shoppers, collecting health metrics of targeted shoppers and recording them into our *Eat Up!* application. This position will be seasonal from mid-June until October 31, 2016, at an hourly rate of $15.00, average of 30 hours per week, plus travel.

**Responsibilities and Duties**

- Collect the following health metrics from *Eat Up!* program participants:
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Blood pressure
  - Smoker status
  - Year of birth
- Report data directly into our proprietary android-based application using an android tablet.
- Issue and record the distribution of healthy food incentives to targeted participants.
- Report to 5 different farmers markets, per week, located on the West and South sides of Chicago.
- Provide post-season program evaluation reports, suggesting program improvements and offering statistical analysis.

**Criteria and Qualifications**

- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills.
- Have a passion for community health issues.
- Capacity to read situations and people [emotional intelligence].
- Have a passion for farmer’s markets or/and urban agriculture.
- Excellent time management skills and ability to prioritize.
- Ability to take initiative, problem solve, and work independently.
- Detail and deadline-oriented.
- Demonstrated ability to be calm and personable under pressure.
- Ability to interact and get along with all levels of staff and management.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.
- Must be proficient in email, spreadsheets, and social media platforms.
- Have a reliable and insured vehicle.
- Be capable of hauling program equipment (blood pressure machine, a folding table, scale, tablet, tent, and a folding chair).
- Be extremely reliable (this position requires 100% attendance and does not have vacation or sick days).
- Be able to work through October 31st and be willing to work at any of the City of Chicago Farmers Markets.
- Able to work outdoors (rain or shine).
- Have a cell phone.
- Be hardworking, trustworthy, and dependable
- Be comfortable working in markets in underserved neighborhoods.

The selected hire will participate in training sessions provided by Experimental Station beginning in June 2016.

Please forward all resumes to Corey Chatman. corey@experimentalstation.org