



About This Role:

Thunder Ridge High School USD110 in partnership with K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems is seeking a Local Food Fellow to complete the local food system project: *Food Security & Local Procurement*

This full-time, eight-week fellowship will run from June 3 through July 26, 2024 **OR** part-time, 12 week fellowship will run from mid May through early August.

Responsibilities:

- Implement one or more KSDE School Nutrition Programs that increase food security and healthy food consumption of students (examples: second chance breakfast, grab-and-go breakfast, fruit and vegetable program, etc.)
- Implement sustainable strategies within the USD110 School Nutrition Program to:
 - Increase the procurement of locally produced foods and increase amount of food procured through local grocer(s)
 - Increase donations of locally produced foods
- Participate in marketing of donation drives for local foods to be utilized for the School Nutrition Program and/or school based food pantry.
- Collaborate with K-State Research and Extension and SNAP-Ed to establish additional priority goals of the food fellow project.
- Align Food Fellow projects with School Wellness Committee initiatives.
- Complete final report to be submitted to K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems Program Coordinator before finishing fellowship time period.

Location:

This is an in-person position located at:
Thunder Ridge High School
209 E. Ash St.
Kensington, KS 66951

Why Join Us:

For more information about K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, please visit <http://www.kansaslocalfoods.org/>

We Support Diversity and Inclusion:

Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the **Principles of Community**.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Requires a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media and social media.
- Possess computer skills including email, internet, and Microsoft Office Programs.
- General knowledge of KSDE School Nutrition Programs

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Experience working with diverse audiences.
- Experience working with KSDE School Nutrition Programs and implementation of new KSDE School Nutrition Programs

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to Amanda Lindahl, Local Food System Program Coordinator: alindahl@ksu.edu AND Janelle VanKooten, SNAP-Ed Regional Specialist: janellev@ksu.edu

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume

Screening of Applications Begins:

March 1, 2024

Stipend Amount:

\$5,440 for the 320 hour fellowship project

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.