



Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Initiative Manager

Job Posting (8.09.2021)

La Porte, IN

Organization Overview:

Healthcare Foundation of La Porte (HFL) is a private foundation created from the sale of IU Health La Porte Hospital. Founded in 2016, HFL works to empower residents to live healthy and well in La Porte County, Indiana, through grantmaking, capacity building of nonprofits, and education in the new, state-of-the-art Conference & Learning Center (C&LC). Our vision is for La Porte County to be among Indiana's top ten healthiest communities by 2030.

Position Summary:

Healthcare Foundation of La Porte (HFL) recently launched its multi-year Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Initiative. The HEAL Initiative's expected result is "Residents in La Porte County are healthy and well, can access nutritious foods, and enjoy active living" as measured by a set of health, fitness, and food environment indicators. Through the Initiative, HFL expects to align commitments and actions of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to: a) improve policies and practices related to the result, and b) change the attitudes, motivations, and will of La Porte County residents to achieve the result. To achieve the result, HFL expects to use a combination of grantmaking, convening, collaboration management, capacity building, partnership development, program and project incubation, public interest communications, public influence, and other tools to be determined.

This is a newly created full time (40 hrs.) position to manage the HEAL Initiative. The Manager will provide leadership and strategy in all aspects of planning, developing, implementing, and assessing the progress and impact of the Initiative. The HEAL Initiative Manager will be an ambassador for HFL and the Initiative, helping members of the community understand the importance of taking action to achieve the result, and participating in or leading collaboratives and planning processes.

Ideal Candidates:

Education and Experience - Minimum requirement include:

Bachelor's degree in public health, health communications, health equity, or related social science.

·5 years of related professional experience, including strong project management and collaboration management skills.

·Track record of facilitating group conversations in which diverse viewpoints emerge.

·Personal track record of volunteering to improve the lives of others and/or improve communities.

Preferred: The minimum requirements plus:

- Master's degree in public health, health communications, health equity, or related social science.
- Experience implementing public health initiatives, public health campaigns, behavior change communication strategies, and/or health education theories and principles.
- At least 5 years of successfully engaging people of varied education levels, professions, ethnicities, and cultural norms in practice and behavior change.

Work Environment & Physical Demands

The job operates in a professional work environment routinely using standard office equipment such as computers, Microsoft Suite, databases, phones, photocopiers, Teams, Zoom and other communications platforms and AV equipment. The job requires some travel to other locations in La Porte County and occasional travel to philanthropy meetings or training in Indianapolis, Chicago, or other metro areas. There may be some evening and Saturday meetings.

HFL is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind. HFL is committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all employees and to providing employees with a work environment free of discrimination and harassment. All employment decisions at HFL are based on business needs, job requirements and individual qualifications, without regard to race, color, religion or belief, family or parental status, or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the State of Indiana. HFL will not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on any of these characteristics.

The Foundation offers a full suite of competitive benefits and competitive salary.

To Apply:

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