

FoodChange

Nutrition. Education. Financial Empowerment.

Job Announcement

Director, Food and Nutrition Services

FoodChange (formerly Community Food Resource Center) is dedicated to improving the lives of New Yorkers through nutrition, education and financial empowerment. Founded in 1980, the agency first focused exclusively on feeding New York's hungry children and adults. Over time, FoodChange expanded our services to address the underlying financial barriers that compel people to participate in these emergency meals programs. Our initiatives include increasing people's income and purchasing power through access to benefits and vocational skill-building. In further pursuit of our mission, today we aim to make nutrition and wholesome eating a daily reality for all New Yorkers.

The Director, Food and Nutrition Services serves as a member of the organization's senior staff and will:

- Offer strong leadership and knowledge about the complexities of food and nutrition issues to the immediate staff of the Food and Nutrition Services and across the agency.
- Supervise a team of seasoned food and nutrition professional staff who work in the following substantive areas – food system change, evaluation, school- and community-based education, and healthy food for seniors.
- Lead the development and strategic planning of multiple food and nutrition services – with a variety of audiences from young children to seniors – that address the need to increase access to and consumption of wholesome foods, primarily in poor NYC communities.
- Oversee a \$2 million budget from multiple funding sources (public and private sector).
- Develop and write funding proposals, as part of a development team, to move the work of institutional food change forward.
- Support the development of a collaborative work environment in the Food and Nutrition Service and across the agency.
- Work closely with the Senior Director, Food Policy and other senior level agency staff.

Qualifications:

Masters degree required; minimum of 5 years experience in public health (with a strong background in food and nutrition), or a related field. Excellent communication and analytical skills; and interest in the process of increasing access to wholesome food in poor communities through the engagement of the community and its institutions. Ideal candidate will have extensive experience in project management, excellent computer skills and able to work both independently and collaboratively.

Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. We offer excellent benefits. E.O.E.
Please send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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