

**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MERCED COUNTY**

**POSITION:** Adult & Youth Food Stamp Nutrition Education -Program Representative I

**JOB NUMBER:** 3574-09S

**CLOSING DATE:** September 21, 2009, for full consideration, apply by midnight,

**STARTING SALARY:** \$ 2,714.00/month Full- time position. Excellent benefits.

**LOCATION:** 2145 Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341-6445

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this position is to deliver nutrition education to low-income youth, primarily in schools and adults, primarily parents. In the future the adult program population may extend. This includes training and guiding nutrition education extenders, developing a yearly work plan, evaluating work plan objectives and writing reports. Efforts will also be coordinated with other nutrition and physical activity programs in UCCE and other community agencies.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Recruit, train, and coordinate nutrition education extenders to utilize nutrition education curriculum with low-income children, with the primary focus in elementary schools and after school programs. Develop communication and recruitment tools. Collect data and prepare reports. Promote in all ways the Affirmative Action goals established by UCCE. Employment is contingent upon fingerprinting clearance from both the Department of Justice and the FBI, prior to the first day of UC employment.

**SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITY:**

Coursework or equivalent experience in nutrition or public health is essential, or equivalent experience in applicable community programs. Must have well-developed verbal and written communication skills, organizational and problem-solving skills, and computer skills. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team. Must be able to travel in the county and to provide own transportation. Must be able to lift up to 25 pounds. Prefer bilingual English-Spanish, English-Hmong, or other common county language.

To apply: A cover letter, resume, and completed application must be received before midnight on September 21, 2009. Applications are available at: <http://cemerced.ucdavis.edu> and <http://cestanislaus.ucdavis.edu>

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