



**Title:** Volunteer Community Health Educator

**Tasks:**

- Provide prevention education to the underserved communities of Phoenix
- Assist Esperança staff with the implementation of 8 to 10 week classes for children
- Bilingual (Spanish/ English) educators may assist with four week adult courses that meet twice a week

**Required Hours of Service:** 3 to 5 hours per week, between 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

**Location:** All education takes place in the City of Phoenix at a variety of sites including but not limited to: Washington, Osborn, and Murphy Elementary Schools, and community center sites throughout the city.

**Qualifications:**

- Pasion for community service
- Ability to work independently
- Comfortable with public speaking
- Ability to work with diverse populations
- Dependable transportation
- Volunteers are required to obtain or to have a current Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card

**Benefits:** Obesity is a serious health crisis affecting the United States. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention the estimated annual medical cost in 2008 was 147 million, in addition one out of every three adults are obese in the United States. The underserved populations have been hit hardest by the epidemic. Esperança's health classes provide adults and children will the skills to make changes in their lives in order to reverse this trend.

If you are interested, please send a resume and a paragraph explaining your interest to Ryan Tapscott, Phoenix Program Coordinator, at [ryan@esperanca.org](mailto:ryan@esperanca.org); please title your email Community Health Educator.