



Volunteer Community Health Educator

Esperança is looking for an individual who has a passion for community health, and is interested in giving back to their local community.

Esperança brings hope, provides health and transforms communities for the world's poor. Through our volunteer surgical program, clean water and sanitation, home building, food security and nutrition, disease prevention, education and treatment programs, we have helped millions of people in 14 countries, including the United States. We currently have projects in Bolivia, Nicaragua, Mozambique and Phoenix, Arizona.

Since 1999, Esperança has been working in the **Phoenix metropolitan** area to provide underserved families with resources, health services, and preventative education.

The **Volunteer Community Health Educator** will support Esperança's Phoenix health projects by assisting with nutrition and physical activity programming for underserved children and adults, teaching preventive education workshops at community partner sites and performing community outreach to recruit more participants for nutrition programs.

Volunteers need to be residing in Phoenix, Arizona during the volunteer time period.

Time Required: Ongoing; can be flexible with volunteer's schedule and time frame

Qualifications:

- Flexible schedules with a few mornings and/or afternoons during the weekday; minimal evening or weekend day opportunities
- 10-15 hours a week
- Bilingual in English/Spanish required for adults; not required for working with children
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Able to perform basic data collection for grants
- Passionate for working with community and willingness to learn
- Reliable transportation

If you are interested, please send a resume and a paragraph explaining your interest to Maria Valenzuela, Phoenix Program Director, at maria@esperanca.org; please title your email Volunteer Community Health Community Educator.