Emergency and Supplement Food Systems Fellow
Office of Sustainability

Description
The New London County Food Policy Council (NLCFPC) is a group of community organizations that are working collaboratively to transform the region's food system for improved health outcomes through policy advocacy and program innovation, alignment, and support. The NLCFPC collaborates with local farmers, community members, institutions and local businesses to increase food security by supporting sustainable agriculture in New London. The Emergency and Supplemental Food Systems Fellow is responsible for working closely with the Gemma E. Moran Food Center in New London in order to help ensure food security within the New London County.

The Emergency and Supplemental Food Systems Fellow will have the following responsibilities:
- Conduct research to determine best practices for increasing the donation and production of fresh vegetables and fruits for distribution through the Food Center (e.g. Grow-a-Row, increasing available refrigeration, etc);
- Complete research to determine best practices for feeding sites and agencies;
- Assist in the development of grants and other fundraising opportunities related to strategic projects;
- Schedule meetings as needed with community members/organizations, in an effort to complete strategic projects;
- Attend all New London County Food Policy Council meetings;
- Develop ways in which food policy and its impacts can be integrated into the curriculum at the College;
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements
- Comfortable working with a variety of campus and community constituencies (local community members, staff, students, faculty)
- Excellent time management and organization skills
- Strong research skills
- Excellent Verbal and written communication skills
- Comfort working under tight deadlines
- Passion for working on community-wide sustainability projects and related policies

Compensation
Mandatory participation in 2-credit Applications of Sustainability Seminar (SUS 293) that meets Fridays from 11:50am-1:05pm. The course is taken pass/fail.

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