Farm-to-School 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 Farm-to-School Fellow will work with members of the NLCFPC and collaborate with other members of the community to increase K-12 education and engagement in issues related to nutrition and local agriculture.

The Farm-to-School Fellow will have the following responsibilities:
• Develop and implement activities in K-12 schools that promote nutrition and agriculture education (Meet Your Farmer events, Harvest of the Month program, etc);
• Facilitate discussions between local food service providers and farmers;
• Conduct research to will determine potential programs or support that could be established that increase local nutrition education and engagement programs in K-12 schools in New London County;
• 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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