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 Food Policy Fellow will work with members of the NLCFPC and collaborate with other members of the community to identify necessary policy changes that will positively transform the county’s food system.

The Food Systems Policy Fellow will have the following responsibilities:

- Conduct research to determine which policies - local, state and federal - should be focused on in order to develop sustainable solutions to current food system challenges in New London County;
- Develop connections with local politicians and other municipal council members to discuss current policies and how they fit into the community and allow for successful food systems;
- Establish policy recommendations that promote sustainable food systems;
- Schedule meetings as needed with community members/organizations, in an effort to complete strategic projects;
- Attend all New London County Food Policy Council meetings;
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements
- Comfortable working with a variety of campus and community constituencies
- Excellent time management and organization skills
- Strong research skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Comfortable 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 - for all new fellows. The course is taken pass/fail.

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