

**Northern Illinois Food Bank**  
St. Charles, IL

The Director of Community Nutrition is responsible for providing direction and leadership to NIFB's effort to improve the nutritional well-being of low income people in our 13 county service area. This includes community outreach, education, advocacy and research as well as developing NIFB's role as a leader in the field of nutrition. This position will be responsible for developing NIFB relationships with community and key government organizations, public health officials, and others working to improve the nutritional health of residents throughout the NIFB service area. Additionally, this position will facilitate the development of NIFB's Community Nutrition Center.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Serve as NIFB advocate on county, state and federal childhood hunger and obesity prevention efforts.
- Develop nutrition education programs to improve healthy eating by clients at emergency feeding partner sites including education of staff and volunteers at NIFB's partner agencies about healthy eating, selection of foods and preparation of meals.
- Establish a research program that will help NIFB target programs to under-served population groups and communities.
- Develop nutrition educational enrichment activities for NIFB youth nutrition program sites.
- Participate in the development, analysis, and determination of all NIFB direct food service program menus including all youth nutrition, emergency box and senior programs.
- Participate in public wellness initiatives (e.g. DuPage Forward, Kane County Fit for Kids etc) ensuring focus on the needs of low-income people.
- Participate in NIFB advocacy efforts to promote public policy and program initiatives that will impact the nutritional health of low-income people.
- Participate in the planning and development of a NIFB Community Nutrition Center.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Skills, Education and Experience:**

- Masters Degree in Nutrition or Public Health
- Professional credentials in the field of Nutrition, Public Health or Related area.
- Previous experience in Community/Public Health Wellness/Nutrition.
- Demonstrated experience developing and coordinating nutrition education programs.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching community-based programs.
- Ability to interpret food and nutrition research including communicating findings to the public.

- Excellent oral and written communication and partnership skills and a proven ability to develop and maintain positive relationships.
- Previous experience in the area of public policy or programs as they relate to nutrition.

**How to Apply**

Send resume and cover letter, along with salary requirements to:

**Application Contact**

Human Resources  
Northern Illinois Food Bank  
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St. Charles, IL 60174

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