



Senior Hunger Student Internship

About ACCA

The Athens Community Council on Aging has, throughout its history, coordinated a wide variety of programs and services for older adults and adults with disabilities in Northeast Georgia. ACCA's history of successful program administration and innovative service delivery has made it one of the leading agencies of its type in the Southeast.

About Senior Hunger at ACCA

ACCA has been the leading partner in the Athens Senior Hunger Coalition since its inception in 2010. This initiative is aimed at combating senior hunger in the Athens area through programs and partnerships with local organizations who share the goal of ending senior hunger.

Internship Objectives

The objective of this internship is to provide the student with practical knowledge and experience in the development and implementation of nutrition education programming for the diverse cliental of ACCA. This position will work across programs to both supplement and grow the existing initiatives of the Senior Hunger Coalition at ACCA. The student will gain a greater knowledge of assessing community needs, program development, implementation and evaluation.

Requirements

This internship requires:

- Strong interpersonal, communication, and public speaking skills
- Completed course work in health education and nutrition
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- The ability to work with a wide variety of individuals of various backgrounds and abilities
- Current enrollment in a degree program at an accredited college or university
- Completion of all ACCA paperwork and training, including clearing a background check

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Intern include, but are not limited to:

- Develop and administer nutrition education programming to ACCA clients, including but not limited to: basic nutrition, gardening, and cooking demonstration
- Provide support to the Senior Hunger Coalition initiatives at ACCA including: Lunch Buddy, ACCA's Produce Stand and Community Garden, monthly Mobile Food Pantry, and Take Out Tuesday
- Develop written procedures, guidelines and transition plans for future students with the goal of creating an on-going intern position
- Complete Meals on Wheels routes, as needed
- Provide support to ACCA programs, as needed

Time Commitment

This is a semester long internship opportunity with a minimum time commitment of 20 hours per week.