

## **Community Educator Boston Summer 2023**

We are conducting a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) funded study of teen use of free sunscreen dispensers at Boston Parks. In collaboration with The Harvard School of Public Health, we will be providing free sunscreen dispensers throughout the city of Boston in the summer of 2023. As part of our research, Harvard School of Public Health Research students will survey teenagers at the beach about sun protection practices and their choice to use the free sunscreen dispenser or not. IMPACT Melanoma will provide an education booth/table near the dispenser to provide education and prevention resources.

We are seeking a Community Education Coordinator who will be responsible to oversee staff, provide community education to teenagers who come to the park on skin cancer prevention, discuss the dangers of UV exposure. This is an in-person position that involves being outside for the duration of the workday. You will work as a team with another community educator to set up a tent, tabling materials, place a sunscreen dispenser at the park each day, replace sunscreen as needed, measure the sunscreen usage on a weekly basis. You will spend 1 week (Monday-Friday, hours approximately 12 pm to 6 pm) at a specific Boston Park. The second week you will rotate to a different park. This will continue over the course of approximately 8 weeks. In addition, we would like you to start your employment 2 weeks prior to the start of the study to train and prepare.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about how public health field studies are conducted, to work with an established non-profit and research team, to be trained in skin cancer prevention techniques and to educate young adults on dangerous UV exposure. We are very excited to have been chosen by the CDC to conduct this study which we hope will have important lessons for how to conduct real-world evaluation studies in this important area of cancer prevention.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Transport and set up tabling tent and materials each day
- Be proactive in speaking with teens and community members at the site
- Other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications:**

- Very well organized
- Must be self motivated
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently
- Must be 18 years old
- Must be able to lift over 25 pounds
- Must have a high school diploma
- You must have your own vehicle to transport to beaches in the Casco and Poland Spring, Maine areas. You must be able to keep the equipment for the tabling event in your car weekly
- You will have to come to our Concord MA locations weekly to pick up supplies

**Schedule:**

- This position is in-person and outdoors. You must be able to be physically present in Boston
  - Mid-June to the end of August 2023
    - 8 weeks Starting June 26<sup>th</sup> August 18th
    - Monday-Friday, approximately 12pm-6pm
      - Will pay 40 hours per week

The hourly rate will be between \$20 and \$23 depending upon experience. We will also be able to provide you with an ample amount of sunscreen.

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