

Community Education Coordinator Maine, Summer 2023

We are conducting a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) funded study of teen use of free sunscreen dispensers at Maine beaches. In collaboration with The Harvard School of Public Health, we will be providing free sunscreen dispensers at beaches in Maine 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 beach 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 beach each day, replace sunscreen as needed, measure the sunscreen usage on a weekly basis. This position will be located at two different beaches in Casco, Maine and Poland Spring, Maine.

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 Maine.

- Week of Monday, July 24th - Friday, July 28th
- Week of Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th
- Hours approximately 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday each week, 10 days total
 - 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.

To Apply: info@impactmelanoma.org