

Community Education Coordinator Maine, Summer 2024

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 2024. 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 for overseeing staff, providing community education to teenagers who come to the beach on skin cancer prevention, and discussing 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 tabling materials, place a sunscreen dispenser at the beach each day, replace sunscreen as needed, and measure the sunscreen usage daily. This position will be located at two different beaches in Wells, Maine and Old Orchard Beach, 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:

- Set up, take down and secure umbrellas, sunscreen dispenser(s) and all educational tabling materials daily.
- Actively engage with the public to provide skin cancer prevention information and materials.
- 1-hour weekly Harvard/IMPACT Melanoma Zoom meetings
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Be 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 materials to the beach locations.

- Must be able to securely store materials and equipment each week.

Schedule:

This position is primarily in-person and outdoors, Monday through Friday (weather dependent per specified weather protocol) and consists of 40 hours per week total. The in-person hours are 10:30am – 5:30pm (some flexibility will be necessary) at both beach locations during the following weeks:

- Wells Beach - Week of Monday, July 29th - Friday, August 2nd
- Old Orchard Beach - Week of Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th

The other hours will be spent conducting other duties as specified. The hourly rate will be between \$20 and \$23 depending upon experience. Some travel expenses are reimbursable. We will also be able to provide you with an ample amount of sunscreen.

To Apply: info@impactmelanoma.org