



Summer Youth Ambassador Program

A guide to the application process

January 2021





Today's Agenda:

- Basic Overview of the Program
- What We're Looking For in Partners
- What We're Looking For in Applications
- Important Dates
- Question and Answer

Overview of the Program:

- **Only open to undergraduate students** – they don't have to be full-time, but must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate program or technical school through the end of May 2021
- Stipends are paid by the partner organization, under a grant agreement through Share Our Strength – **funds are \$5400 per student (approx. \$15 per hour)**
- Students are expected to **complete no more than 360 hours over the course of the summer (ideally 40 hours/week for 10 weeks)**
- **Students must work on projects related to summer meals**



What We're Looking For in Partners:

- Strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion – not just a statement, but a commitment to making the environment inclusive for a student to join
- Ability to function remotely – resources available to function remotely, should another wave of COVID-19 occur in county, state, campus, etc.
- Working to end childhood hunger in their respective communities – clear goals and actively working towards impact
- Supervisors willing to invest time and energy into students

What We're Looking For in Applications:

- **Robust projects for students** – could this work be done without support from a youth ambassador?
- **Remote work** – projects that don't require unnecessary exposure to coronavirus.
- **Immediate and/or Long-Term Impact** – how does this work benefit the organization/community in during the immediate crisis and how can we build sustainable solutions for long-term impact?



Important Dates:

- Partner Application Deadline: **January 25, 2021**
- Partner Approvals: **January 29, 2021**
- Hiring and onboarding: **February-March**
- Summer term: **May 2021 through August 2021**



Questions?