



Action Team Member Application

Overview

HOPE Collaborative (Health for Oakland's People and Environment) is a group of Oakland residents, organizations and agencies working together to improve quality of life, food, and health for our communities in Oakland.

The Action Team Member delivers community voice and leadership within HOPE collaborative and the larger community. The Action Team Member will participate and support HOPE Collaborative youth board, action teams, projects, and planned activities in one or more of following areas:

Youth Action Board

- Attend a 2 hour meeting, once a week (Thursdays from 4:30pm-6:30pm)
- Engage with community members to make Oakland healthier
- Actively participate in the work of YAB (Cooking Team, Healthy Neighborhood Team, Youth Media Team, School Food Team, Healthy Corner Store Team)

Healthy Food and Economy

- Participate in trainings to learn how to conduct community surveys and awareness-raising activities
- Conduct surveys of residents to get input on what changes should happen in the store
- Help plan and volunteer at healthy corner store community events and other outreach activities
- Attend Food Systems Action Team and/or Healthy Corner Store Team meetings and report back on completed activities

Healthy and Safe Elmhurst Neighborhood

- Conduct outreach to youth in Elmhurst neighborhood to engage them in HOPE's work
- Outreach to involve Elmhurst residents in the neighborhood planning process and implementation projects.
- Help plan and volunteer at community events, helping with logistics, preparing and serving food, tree planting, clean ups, gardening, running activities for kids, outreach, etc.
- Work with other HOPE members and staff to update neighborhood website/blog, podcasts, or social media.

Qualifications

- A resident of Oakland
- Some experience with community leadership activities desired but not required
- Some experience or desire to learn to speak in public, facilitate presentations and lead activities
- Successful completion of a HOPE Collaborative new member orientation process
- Healthy and Safe Elmhurst neighborhood members should live, work, or socialize in Elmhurst neighborhood. We are especially seeking Spanish speaking individuals for outreach in the Elmhurst.

Other roles and responsibilities

- Select one action team (food systems, built environment or youth action board) and regularly participate
- Support the activities and programs of that action team
- conduct outreach at approved community events with other HOPE members
- Participate in monthly HOPE Community Member meetings
- Regularly meet with staff to assess participation and goals
- Advocate for what you want to change or improve in your community
- Meet with HOPE staff on a regular basis about on-going participation and more leadership opportunities

Hours: 5 - 12 hours per month

Stipend: \$50 to \$180 per month

Term: 3 months to 9 month

Name: _____ Age: ___ 14-24 ___ 25-39 ___ 40-59 ___ 60 or older

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Optional Info:

Race/Ethnicity _____ Gender Identity: _____ Sexual Orientation: _____

1. Where in Oakland do you live, work or regularly visit? What would you do to make that community better?

2. What would you like to see happen at HOPE Collaborative?

3. What leadership skills, community involvement, work experience and/or ideas would you bring to HOPE Collaborative?

4. Anything else we should know about you?

5. What areas of HOPE's work are you most interested in?

___ Healthy Food and Economy

___ Youth Action Board

___ Healthy and Safe Elmhurst Neighborhood

___ Improving school food

6. What is your general availability? (evenings, mornings, etc.)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday