

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

Placement Role: Healthy Living Program – Nutritious Food Basket Project

Host Organization: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

Host Description: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Healthy Living Program, 222 McIntyre St, West, 4th Floor, Suite 400. Program focuses on health promotion initiatives for adults and general community aimed at creating healthy environments with the goal of chronic disease prevention.

Dates: Placement hours must be completed from May 16-31st, 2016.

Placement Service Times: To be negotiated with host based on the student's schedule within the placement period.

Placement Duties: The placement student will spend 50 hours under the supervision of a Public Health Dietitian conducting the Nutritious Food Basket data collection

Placement students will:

Conduct the Nutritious Food Basket survey:

- *Review Nutritious Food Basket Guidance Document (which is in accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards)*
- *Visit 11 grocery stores across the Nipissing and Parry Sound Districts and record the cost of 65 food items consistent with Canada's Food Guide with a health unit staff person*
- *Complete basic calculations for consistent price/unit (kg)*
- *Enter data collected into a spreadsheet*

Placement Requirements: Interest in nutrition and food insecurity is recommended.

Number of Students Accommodated within placement: (minimum 50 hours): 1

Contact person within organization:

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Deadline to submit expression of interest: May 11th, 2016