



Niagara Nutrition Partners

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Fundraiser at Local Program

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS), provides up to 15% of funding to Student Nutrition Programs (SNP). Community partnerships and local sites are responsible for fundraising to cover the remaining costs through partnerships with parents/caregivers, local business, charities, farmers and municipalities.

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Engaging the school community, the community at large and local businesses in supporting and building sustainability for the student nutrition program

Fundraising Ideas:

1. Donations from parent council
2. Family fun days/movie nights – portion going to student nutrition program
3. “Ask” in the newsletter once or twice a year
4. Reach out to local businesses to possibly cover the cost of i.e. apples once a month etc...
5. Parents host a home party with the proceeds going to programs i.e. Pampered Chef, Norwex or another organization
6. Popcorn/Dress down days – a fee is paid and donated to the SNP
7. Canadian Tire Money drive for small appliances and cleaning products programs may require
8. Students can design Nutrition envelopes to be sent home show casing their art skills asking if parents would like to donate
9. Meet the teacher night – Apple Tree, parents who donate have their name written on an apple, the apple tree is displayed in the school
10. School Newsletter include a list of food items used for the program including brand name and sizes asking if parents wish to donate any of those items

Hours per Week: Vary depending on program

Skills Needed:

- Good communication skills
- Ability to research ideas/opportunities
- Budget
- Relationship building
- Enthusiasm and commitment