Research Opportunity

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Campus: University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus

Overall grant or other program name: Lunch is in the Bag

Briefly describe your overall research program: The purpose of the Lunch is in the Bag intervention is to encourage parents to increase the availability of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in sack lunches for their preschool children in childcare centers. The goal for this research is the development of new strategies for the promotion of healthy eating practices in children through childcare centers.

Name of specific project in which a student will participate: Preparation of Lunch is in the Bag reports with childcare centers

Specific duties of student:
1. Develop reports to be submitted to project childcare centers
2. Prepare materials for website dissemination, including project one-pagers and resource materials for parents and childcare centers

This would be a good fit for someone with what major or interests? Nutrition, Health Education

Students begin June 2 (orientation day) and end either July 25 or August 8. If you will be out for a week or more during this time, when would you be gone?

June 9
June 30-July 4
July 28-August 8

Who would serve as preceptor during your absence (name and credentials, please)? Courtney Byrd-Williams, PhD

NB: you may submit as many research opportunities as you like, but to be competitive you should probably limit yourself to no more than three.

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