Public Health Educator Intern – Reality Check Youth Program

The Southern Tier Tobacco Awareness Community Partnership (STTAC) seeks to build healthier communities through tobacco free living in Chemung, Schuyler, & Steuben Counties in NY. STTAC is a NYS Department of Health grant funded program of the Chemung County Health Department. For more information about STTAC please visit our website at www.sttac.org.

STTAC Objectives:
- Reduce the impact of retail tobacco product marketing on youth.
- Increase the number of local laws, regulations and voluntary policies that prohibit tobacco use in outdoor areas including public parks, beaches, playgrounds, clubs, college campuses and outdoor areas of businesses (including hospitals and other medical facilities), other grounds, recreation areas, and in proximity to building entryways.
- Increase the percent of adult smokers and youth who live in households where smoking is prohibited.
- Eliminate pro-tobacco imagery from youth-rated movies and the Internet.

What you will learn:
- How a New York State Bureau of Tobacco Control grant functions and meets grant deliverables/outcomes
- Gain extensive awareness of the New York State Bureau of Tobacco Control Program’s strategic plan
- How to be the coordinator of a youth oriented program and mobilize/educate youth to work toward policy adoption
- How to create successful linkages with community partner, non-traditional partners, and the media
- From beginning to end, organizing and creating youth oriented programs and events

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Help to coordinate projects and programs that promote Reality Check and Bureau of Tobacco Control initiatives
- Participate in projects and programs with support from Reality Check Coordinator
- Serve on coalitions with Reality Check Coordinator
- Assist with daily tasks necessary for meeting grant deliverables/outcomes
- Be enthusiastic and open to new experiences and lots of learning opportunities!

For additional information on how to apply for this and/or other positions with STTAC, please contact:

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