



# POSITION AVAILABLE

## **Dietician (Contract Position)**

The Aliveness Project is a community center that provides on-site meals, food shelf, integrative therapies, case management, and other programs to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to encourage self-empowerment and provide direct services to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

**Job Title:** Dietician

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**Reports to:** Director of Food Services

**Purpose:** Plans, organizes and conducts nutritional counseling and education with individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

**Responsibilities include:**

1. Develops and implements individual nutritional plan based on an assessment of nutritional needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
2. Evaluates and reports results of nutrition assessments.
3. Provide appropriate nutritional counseling to individuals.
4. Instruct clients on principles of nutrition, dietary plans and food selections
5. Re-evaluate nutritional care by providing follow-up care.
6. Maintains client records on dietary history and nutritional care data.
7. Communicates with client's physician regarding treatment goals.
8. Conducts group presentations on issues related to HIV and nutrition.
9. Maintains confidentiality of individual records.
10. Complies with the organizations policies and procedures.
11. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

1. Demonstrate a willingness and ability to provide consultation with individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
2. Ability to form and sustain effective relationships with clients, physicians, case managers and other staff.
3. Effective oral and written communication skills.
4. Skills to support health behavior change.
5. Demonstrate respect and appreciation for diversity of clients.
6. Knowledge of community resources.
7. Ability to be flexible, manage client caseload, and complete program reporting

**Education and Experience Required:** B.A. in nutrition or related field required. Must be licensed dietician. Knowledge of and sensitivity to HIV/AIDS, preferably with experience in nutritional counseling with HIV-positive clients.

**Hours:** 8-10 hours per week, including evening and weekend hours.

**Salary:** Contracted fee, depending on previous experience. No benefits are included with this position.

**No telephone or e-mail inquiries, please.**

**To apply, please submit resume with cover letter or complete job application**

**By 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 (position open until filled) to:**

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