

Community Ambassador for South Bound Brook

Do you care about health in South Bound Brook? We are seeking a part-time Community Ambassador to promote community engagement for "[Building Bridges to Better Health](#)". The "Building Bridges to Better Health" movement is working to make Bound Brook and South Bound Brook healthier and stronger communities.

Responsibilities include:

- Help develop and implement community engagement plan to get local residents more involved with "Building Bridges to Better Health"
- Engage community members to promote participation, advocacy, and implementation of project goals
- Develop partnerships with local community organizations, including churches, neighborhood associations, and others
- Maintain ongoing communication with community members about the project, using various channels (social media, video interviews, newsletters, in-person meetings, etc.)
- Update calendar of local upcoming events
- Report back to project leadership on a regular basis

Qualifications:

- Resident of South Bound Brook, with strong knowledge of the community and a commitment to improving health for all residents
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- Strong communication and networking skills, including social media

The job is part-time, with flexible hours (about 6-8 hours per week).

It pays a monthly stipend of \$600.

The position is grant-funded through June 2020.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to info@healthiersomerset.org.

The "[Building Bridges to Better Health](#)" movement is working to make Bound Brook and South Bound Brook healthier and stronger communities. Our partners include local officials, community organizations, schools, churches, and businesses, and the project is managed by the [Healthier Somerset](#) coalition.

This grant-funded project started by asking for community input from residents with focus groups, interviews, and a survey. We used the community input and other data to write a "Blueprint for Action".

This plan has 5 specific strategies to make Bound Brook and South Bound Brook healthier places to live:

- School-based programs, addressing both mental health and physical health
- Free and low-cost programs, including community gardens
- Better communication about local resources and services
- Transportation options, including improvements for walking and biking
- Health in All Policies: train local officials about the health impacts of policy decisions

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