

# Sedgwick County EFNEP-Nutrition Extension Agent



Lead Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) extension programs in Sedgwick County, KS.

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## POSITION DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Extension agents are professional educators who serve as a link between Kansas State University and communities across Kansas. Agents are jointly responsible to the director of K-State Research and Extension (represented by a designated administrator) and the local extension board.

- Lead the development, implementation, and evaluation of research-based nutrition educational programming to support successful families and the systems that serve them. Programming will include, but is not limited to: food preparation, nutrition, food safety, food resource management, household food security, and physical activity promotion. Major efforts will target limited-resource families and individuals.
- Manage Sedgwick County's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Education (SNAP-Ed) programming efforts. This will include providing primary supervision for the county's SNAP-Ed nutrition educator and EFNEP program assistant.
- Successful extension programs require agents to:
  - Identify local needs and emerging issues related to K-State Research and Extension's five Grand Challenges (water and natural resources; community vitality; health; developing tomorrow's leaders; and global food systems) by engaging with program development committees and other community organizations and professionals.
  - Design appropriate educational strategies to engage clientele. Strategies might include educational programming in a community-based setting; events and activities that provide experiential learning opportunities; use of innovative technologies; individual educational consultations; and group facilitation.
  - Develop and implement strategies to serve diverse audiences and to ensure K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider of educational programming.
  - Collect and communicate evidence of educational program impact.
  - Cultivate expertise in a subject matter competency area by engaging as a member of the Nutrition, Food Safety and Health Program Focus Team.
- Pursue internal and external funding to support educational programming.
- Serve as a member of the Sedgwick County team, cooperating in the planning and delivery of county-wide programming and related events.

### TITLE:

Extension Agent

### PRIMARY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:

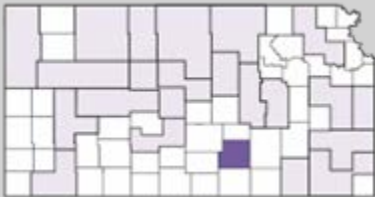
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) programming

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
Interviews held on April 06, 2023

### LOCATION:

Office located in Wichita, KS.



Sedgwick County is a multi-agent county in south central Kansas. Wichita is the county seat of Sedgwick County, which includes 19 other cities. The diversified urban, suburban, and rural population is near 500,000. Sedgwick County extension programs, focused in the areas of family and consumer sciences; 4-H youth development; agriculture; horticulture; and community development, are conducted from a 41,000 square foot Extension Education Center located on 12 acres.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree.
- One to two years of supervisory experience.
- Academic coursework, professional development, or prior employment related to the position responsibilities.
- Evidence of strong academic and/or professional performance, as documented by college transcripts or documented success in increasingly responsible professional positions.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups, and through mass media.
- Experience identifying and connecting with partners to improve program capacity and effectiveness.
- Familiarity with various ethnic and socio-economic audiences; an interest in working with people from diverse backgrounds; and a commitment to supporting and enhancing K-State Research and Extension's initiative for diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Leadership skills as evidenced by working with individuals, groups, and coworkers to achieve team objectives.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule which will include some nights, weekends, and overnight travel.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree.
- More than two years of supervisory experience.
- Commitment to personal and professional development.
- Competence using electronic communication and computer applications to fulfill programming responsibilities.
- Self-motivation and ability to work with minimal supervision while balancing multiple projects.
- Understanding of educational program design, promotion, implementation, and evaluation.
- Experience with volunteer recruitment, support, and management.
- Skills in group facilitation.
- Knowledge of adult and youth teaching/learning processes.
- Experience seeking and administering external grant funding.
- Ability to communicate effectively with both English and Spanish-speaking learners.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- **Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.**
- Access to a personal vehicle and the ability to obtain/maintain a valid driver's license.

### SALARY, BENEFITS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Salary commensurate with professional experience and available funding as negotiated by the regional extension director, the local extension board, and the applicant. The base starting salary is \$43,000 for a bachelor's degree with no professional experience and \$47,000 for a master's degree with no professional experience.
- Extension agents are Kansas State University educators and have the Board of Regents retirement plan; eligibility for health and life insurance; and earn vacation and sick leave. See a [complete list of benefits](#).
- Reimbursement for travel related to achieving program objectives.
- New agents will be provided with comprehensive Early Career Professional Development training throughout their onboarding period. This series will include virtual and in-person training and networking opportunities.
- Tuition assistance is available to full-time employees and their spouse/dependents.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT WORKING WITH K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION:

- Visit the [K-State Research and Extension](#) website.
- Contact Jennifer Wilson, Leader of Extension Operations via email ([jrwilson@ksu.edu](mailto:jrwilson@ksu.edu)) or phone ([785-532-5790](tel:785-532-5790)) with questions about this position.

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

### BACKGROUND SCREENING STATEMENT:

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.