



## JOIN THE FIN ADVOCATE PROGRAM!

Food Advocates are community leaders who identify the needs and interests of South King County residents. Advocates participate in FIN planning and outreach - working to increase access to healthy food and economic opportunity.

As part of the program, advocates receive stipends as well as leadership and advocacy training to become trusted leaders.



*"I enjoy talking to people and that I can stand up for my community."*  
-Muslima

*"I have improved public speaking. I have learned to delegate, prioritize and take action. I am also have improved my social skills and the strategies to facilitate a meeting."*  
- Gladis

### 2018 ACTIVITIES

1. Organize Community Kitchen Dinners & Cooking Classes.
2. Create awareness for Fresh Bucks & SNAP at farmers markets.
3. Outreach for FIN Resource Fair.
4. Leadership training for facilitation, public speaking, and budgets.
5. Support a Community Farm Stand.

## What does an Advocate do?

- Attend a monthly meeting with fellow advocates to plan activities and learn from each other.
- Participate in 20 hours of leadership training every year.
- Connect people to resources for jobs & food businesses.
- Provide input on FIN's planning and budgeting decisions.
- Join FIN's steering committee or working groups (optional)

## Payment

Advocates are paid \$225 for each month of contracted work. This stipend pays for time advocates spend doing outreach in the community, participating in trainings, and attending events or meetings.

## Requirements

Advocates are required to work an average of 15-20 hours a month. Contracts are signed for 2-3 months at a time. There are up to 10 total months of contracts in a single year.

You do not need to be a US citizen to participate.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING?  
KNOW SOMEONE YOU WOULD RECOMMEND?**

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