Independent study opportunity

Type: Community Research (Store Assessment)

Units: 3 (preferred)

Location: Food stores in western Massachusetts: Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties (You will be assessing stores within 30 miles from UMass mainly, but could also work in the rest of western Mass if requested.)

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Requirements:
- Must be self-motivated and detail-oriented
- Have access to a car and is willing to travel (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Know basic functions of Microsoft Excel

Hours: 10 hours/week (preferred); flexible schedules; could work on weekends (preferably have time blocks available for at least 2 hours on your schedule)

Duration: Fall Semester 2015

Responsibilities:
- Collect data from stores located in western Massachusetts
- Digitize store assessment data

Benefits:
- Receive training in community food environment assessment
- Obtain community research experience
- Learn basic data management skills
- Help improve the community food environment and promote healthy eating!