

LifeSource System, Inc. (LSS) is seeking highly motivated and passionate Licensed Dietitians to educate eligible community members about the nutrition support services available to meet their needs.

LSS Licensed Dietitian Position - Job Posting

Application Deadline: March 10, 2025

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

LifeSource Systems, Inc. (LSS) is a 5013c that is in Buffalo, New York. LSS mission is to provide educational insight to individuals and inter-generational families in an effort to lead communities to healthy lifestyles. The vision is to motivate individuals and families to CHOOSE2b Healthy by embracing both their internal and external physical being through total nutrition and mental health (alertness and awareness) wellness by narrowing the bridge between both. LSS Aim to inspire the **FitNow and Beyond** concept which is helping individuals and families stay engaged in good nutrition and behavioral patterns.

LSS strongly believe in the principles Ujima or Collective Work and Responsibility and Ujamaa Cooperative Economics because 'Working Together Works'. LSS engages in relationships with communities of color working for racial justice and a "new food economy". Our goal is to promote both human and civil rights for all people regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, sex, or religious affiliation.

For more information about LSS, please visit us at: <https://lssiny.org/>.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The mission of New York State is to protect and promote health for all, building on a foundation of health equity. The Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP) has established regional Social Care Networks (SCNs) across the state to ensure that the Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs) of Medicaid Members are more consistently identified and addressed. LSS Dietitians working alongside Western New York SCN Lead entity, the Western New York's Integrated Care Collaborative's (WNYICC), Medicaid Members will receive nutrition education to increase positive health outcomes.

Job Description Responsibilities & Qualifications for Dietitian

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assessment of nutritional needs and food patterns.
- Planning for and directing the provision of food appropriate for physical and nutritional needs.
- Nutrition Counseling.
- Meal preparation and grocery shopping education.
- Cultivating and building relationships with community members in need of enhanced healthcare services.
- Attend staff meetings
- Use internet web-based search engines to Identify and document services.

- Care Management recommendations for Members eligible for Enhanced HRSN services (includes Referral management, Social Care Plan development and coordination, education, and completion).

Job Details:

- Pay rate and hours negotiable.
- Reports to / works closely with Co-founders, Pamela James and Eleanore Chillis.
- This Position is hybrid, can work from home office but can meet with clients in person if possible.
- Travel may be required for community building, retreats, and other activities (reimbursable)
- Requires flexible hours, availability for daytime meetings is a must, as well as some weekends and evening hours.
- Includes professional development, as determined by staff collective
- Benefits include a work from home or office stipend of \$100 a month.

Your Professional Qualifications (Must Have):

- Credentialed as a Registered Dietitian (RD or RDN) by the Commission on Dietetic Registration
- Licensed Dietitian in New York State
- You have a love for learning and are curious to learn about the principles Ujima or Collective Work and Responsibility and Ujamaa Cooperative Economics. We believe that 'Working Together Works'. <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialBuffaloKwanzaa/>
- You have a strong racial analysis and you are:
 - committed to self-determination for communities of color and leadership by/for communities of color
 - lifting up sovereignty for Black, Indigenous, and all communities of color, encouraging multi-cultural celebration, cross-cultural sharing, and mutual respect
- You have strong writing skills and excellent interpersonal communications (both written and verbal)
- You have a desire to build relationships with existing or new community members, partners, donors, funders, and volunteers

Additional Qualifications (Nice to Have):

- You have familiarity with the principles Ujima or Collective Work and Responsibility and Ujamaa Cooperative Economics. We believe that 'Working Together Works'. <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialBuffaloKwanzaa/>.
- You have experience with public relations
- You have experience with communications and working in low-income neighborhoods with disadvantaged people.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

LifeSource Systems, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. LifeSource Systems, Inc. provides equal employment opportunity to all applicants and employees without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, present or past history of mental disability, intellectual disability, learning disability, physical disability, including but not limited to blindness, status as a veteran, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state, or local laws.

LifeSource Systems, Inc. complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and corresponding state or local law. If you believe you need accommodations to participate in the application process, please contact Issi@lssiny.org.

This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.

ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

LifeSource Systems, Inc. values inclusion in our workplace and community. People of color, women, people with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, gender-nonconforming and formerly incarcerated individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

Folks from communities listed are encouraged to apply or to reach out for more information. LifeSource Systems, Inc. knows these groups are subjected to systemic oppression— including people of color, women, people from working class backgrounds, and people who identify as LGBTQ+ – are less likely to apply unless and until they meet every requirement for a job. Therefore, we strongly encourage applications from people with these identities or who are members of other communities who are marginalized.

HOW TO APPLY

Overview of Application Process

Step 1:

- Complete the Job Application Form and attach your resume (no cover letter is needed).
- Applications will be reviewed, selections will be made between February 12, 2025, and accepted until March 14, 2025.

Step 2:

- Between February 12 and March 17, 2025, selected applicants will be asked to submit three professional references.

Step 3:

- Several finalists will be interviewed by our hiring committee between March 18 and 31. We want to hear more about your story and what excites you about this position.

For further information, please visit our website at <https://lssiny.org/>. Questions can be directed to the Hiring Committee at Issi@lssiny.org with subject line: "LSS Dietitian Position".