

**Regional Position Title:** Family Financial Education Specialist



**Position Location:** Headquartered in Jefferson County, Hillsboro Missouri and serves the following counties: Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste Genevieve and Washington counties in the East Central Region

**Salary:** \$35,000-45,000 (based on applicable experience)

**Specific Responsibilities:** University of Missouri Extension Regional Specialists provide leadership and expertise to the local community within the assigned counties with research-based education and information. Specialists work side-by-side with local people to solve problems, make decisions, access resources and chart a course for success. Work closely with County Councils, program partners, volunteers, and other professionals to provide programmatic leadership to diverse audiences with diverse needs. Create linkages with University of Missouri campuses, Lincoln University, and other partners and funding stakeholders to plan, implement, and evaluate priority programs. May provide supervision and leadership to associates within surrounding counties.

Responsible for programmatic leadership and/or applied knowledge in high priority program areas related to consumer and family economics. This includes program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Earned master's degree in consumer/family economics or related area with appropriate undergraduate or graduate coursework exhibited. Related areas include family and consumer sciences education, business or economics education with an emphasis in personal finance or consumer affairs.

Ability to travel and to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends is required to fulfill assigned responsibilities.

**Additional Preferred Qualifications:** Professional experience in designing, conducting and evaluating educational programs, and applying knowledge related to family financial planning and management, consumer credit and debt management, consumer decision making, consumer protection and redress, insurance, savings, public policy and social service systems is desired.

**Application Procedure:** All interested applicants must submit a completed application, letter of intent, current resume and copies of all academic transcripts to: MU Extension, Human Resource Development, 205 Whitten Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. If you have any questions, please call (573) 882-4721 or email [hrdext@missouri.edu](mailto:hrdext@missouri.edu). An application form and complete position description are available at <http://extension.missouri.edu/careers>. Preference will be given to applications received by June 6, 2008. EEO/AA/ADA employer