



ANTI-HUNGER & OPPORTUNITY CORPS



Hunger Free Communities Associate (AmeriCorps VISTA)

Position Description:

The Alliance to End Hunger, in partnership with Hunger Free America, is seeking a full-time VISTA member to increase the capacity of community-based networks across the country to implement anti-hunger strategies. These networks of “Hunger Free Communities” (HFC) are multi-sector partnerships working collaboratively to address hunger in their localities. The position’s title is “Hunger Free Communities Associate.”

The Hunger Free Communities Associate will be responsible for:

- Creating resources, best practices, and guidance for Hunger Free Communities organizations. Evaluate organization’s capacity and development needs. Analyze and identify technical assistance goals for each HFC.
- Facilitate greater engagement and collaboration within the Hunger Free Communities Network by identifying opportunities for collaborations or mentorships and creating mechanisms for sharing ideas of Advisory council throughout network.
- Increase membership of the Hunger Free Community Network by researching and recruiting emerging groups around the country and promoting the Alliance’s impact framework to emerging coalitions.
- Build the capacity of Hunger Free Communities Network through webinars and assessments periodically. Suggest content for quarterly meetings based on coalition needs.

Time Commitment:

This is a one year, full-time position. You are expected to be available for the needs of your community and project at all times, including days, nights and weekends. Because AmeriCorps VISTA service requires a full immersion in the project and community, there are restrictions on outside full-time employment, along with some restrictions on political and religious activities. For more information, please review the AmeriCorps VISTA Terms, Conditions and Benefits information available here -

<https://www.vistacampus.gov/chapter-14-terms-conditions-service>.

Location:

This position will be remote for the foreseeable future. This position is based with Alliance to End Hunger, located at 425 3rd Street, SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20024. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) currently allows for VISTA members to teleserve full time, where they can perform project-

related duties from home. As this situation evolves, all **VISTA members must be prepared to report to their service site within 24 hours once safe to do so.**

More information on AmeriCorps VISTA's teleservice policy can be found here

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/documents/2020/ameri-corps-vista-program-questions>

Housing:

Should you be required to work from the office, you are responsible for finding your own housing. Hunger Free America offers a small housing assistance of no more than \$400 per service year to its members; however, members will need to fund their own housing outside of Hunger Free America's assistance.

Program Benefits:

- \$791.70 Living allowance, paid biweekly
- Segal Education Award (\$6,195) or End-of-Service stipend (\$1,800)
- Health benefits*
- Housing or alternative assistance of up to \$400
- Training support up to \$500
- Potential to forbear or defer student loans while in service
- Relocation assistance (if applicable)
- Childcare assistance (if applicable)
- One year non-competitive status for federal government positions
- A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alums

About the Anti-Hunger Corps:

The Anti-Hunger Corps VISTA program aims to address hunger, poverty, and build the capacity of the agencies that address these issues. Members assist unemployed and under-employed people obtain job training, job placement, and financial literacy services; improve access to food from government and nonprofit sources; enable residents of food deserts to access healthier foods through farmers markets and community gardens; grow the number of low-income children able to obtain free school breakfasts and summer meals; and recruit and manage more volunteers, particularly high-impact and skilled volunteers.

How to Apply:

Email resume and cover letter to: Minerva Delgado, Director of Coalitions & Advocacy, Alliance to End Hunger at mdelgado@alliancetoendhunger.org with the subject line 'HFC Associate Application'.

*For more information on health coverage provided through CNCS, visit:
http://www.vistacampus.gov/in-service/benefits-service#health_coverage