



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 AmeriCorps 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://americorps.gov/serve/finder/amicorps-vista>.

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 tele-serve full time, where they can perform project-related duties from home. *Please note, this may change during the service year.

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 Alliance to End Hunger:

The Alliance to End Hunger engages diverse institutions to build the public and political will to end hunger at home and abroad.

Established in 2004, the Alliance has grown into a diverse coalition of about 100 corporations, non-profit groups, universities, associations, individuals, health care providers, foundations, and faith-based organizations – all working together in the fight against hunger. The Alliance to End Hunger develops innovative partnerships among its members; political commitment among leaders; and connections among groups working to end hunger domestically and internationally.

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'.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be 18 years or older (no upper age limit)
- Hold one of the following citizenship or legal residency statuses: US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident (i.e. Green Card status), and persons legally

residing within a state. Examples of persons legally residing within a state may include those holding the following classifications: refugee, asylee, temporary protected status throughout VISTA service, and holding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.

*For more information on health coverage provided through CNCS, visit:
<https://americorps.gov/serve/fit-finder/amicorps-vista>