



**ANTI-HUNGER &
OPPORTUNITY CORPS**

Anti-Hunger & Opportunity Corps, AmeriCorps*VISTA Opening

Hunger Free Vermont is recruiting candidates for a full-time, 12 month Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps, AmeriCorps VISTA position to start in November 2017. Seeking a collaborative, critical thinker to join our program team and work on expanding Hunger Free Vermont's capacity to provide nutrition education opportunities and increase access to farmers markets and other direct markets for low-income Vermonters.

VISTA Job Description:

The VISTA Team member will receive training and support from a manager and colleagues and will increase their experience and skills in project management, communication, public speaking, strategic planning, and public education in nutrition and hunger issues. This position will coordinate statewide activities for enhancing food security in Vermont through the development and implementation of The Learning Kitchen – a hands-on cooking and nutrition education program for low-income Vermonters. In addition, this position will develop and execute a sustainable outreach program to help more SNAP participants use their benefits at farmers markets and/or access fresh, local food through CSAs and other direct markets.

VISTA Responsibilities:

- Participate in developing and revising existing nutrition education curricula as needed
- Coordinate Hunger Free Vermont's The Learning Kitchen classes and provide support to Learning Kitchen hosts and instructors throughout Vermont
- Broaden The Learning Kitchen outreach methods using available technology
- Develop and maintain The Learning Kitchen program materials and communications
- Enhance and implement an ongoing outreach strategy to increase SNAP participants' access to fresh local foods through farmers markets and direct markets
- Participate in related program evaluation analysis and development

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in nutrition, food systems, or other health-related field, as well as experience in nutrition education development or implementation.
- Experience with and sensitivity to the experiences of SNAP-eligible populations
- Proficiency in MS Office Suite
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Strong work ethic
- Valid driver's license for in-state travel and ability to work some evenings and weekends
- Applicants must be available for 12 months of service to begin in November 2017 (exact dates TBD)



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Working Conditions & Physical Demands:

- **Internal Work Conditions:** Work is performed in an office environment. There is a moderate level of noise from office equipment (phone, copier, etc). Work is performed in an office environment with no direct exposure to hazardous materials/conditions.
- **External Work Conditions:** Occasional in-state travel to training/presentation sites is required
- **Physical Demands:** Work is performed largely from a seated position. Must be able to move around the office. Work requires manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination to operate a computer keyboard/mouse, and may include occasional moving of objects up to 40 pounds. The organization will provide adaptive devices as needed within reason.

About Hunger Free Vermont

Hunger Free Vermont is the state's leading hunger advocacy and education organization and a resource for like-organizations across the nation. The state-wide organization has a mission to end the injustice of malnutrition and hunger for all Vermonters and is committed to making long-term, systemic changes to ensure all Vermonters can access food in dignified ways. Established in 1993, the organization is made up of a dynamic team of smart, creative, and professional advocates and educators and cultivates a culture that promotes professional development, team learning, and a strong work/life balance.