

ANTI-HUNGER & OPPORTUNITY CORPS



About the Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps:

The national Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Program (AHOC), an initiative of Hunger Free America since 2010, is one of the largest anti-hunger AmeriCorps VISTA projects in the country. Its main focus is to fight hunger and improve nutrition, primarily by breaking down barriers to accessing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) as well as by expanding economic opportunity and ensuring healthy futures for all Americans, mostly through the SNAP Employment and Training program.

Position Description:

Healthy Acadia and Washington County Food and Fuel Alliance, in partnership with Hunger Free America, are seeking a full-time VISTA member to...

- Recruit, manage, and train community volunteers to conduct screening and application assistance for SNAP, Senior Farm Share, and other federal nutrition programs.
- Support increased participation in school meals, including breakfast, lunch, Fresh Fruit and Veggie Program, Afterschool Snacks, Summer Meals, and universal free meals through the Community Eligibility Provision.
- Improve access to nutritious food options by enhancing awareness of the availability of utilization of benefits at farmers' markets and provide nutrition education information and opportunities for low-income members.
- Improve access to healthy foods at food security organizations by creating and supporting self-sustaining gleaning systems and organizing local food drives.

Time Commitment:

This is a one year, full-time position beginning July 2017. For more information, please review the AmeriCorps VISTA Terms, Conditions and Benefits information available [here](#).

Program Benefits:

- \$455.70 Living allowance, paid biweekly
- Segal Education Award (\$5,815) or End-of-Service stipend (\$1,500)
- [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)
- Optional life insurance
- One year non-competitive status for federal government positions
- A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alums

How to Apply:

Please send resume, cover letter, and references in a single document to Katie Freedman: katie@healthyacadia.org. Please indicate whether you are interested in serving in Hancock or Washington County, or both.