



Samaritan Farm Sustainability Coordinator FSI VISTA-Year 1

The Samaritan Community Center is currently in the process of transforming our garden program into a "Farm" by moving it from a 1/3-acre location to a brand new 1.5-acre spot. We are increasing our capacity by 450%, and that process requires a lot of planning and organization to remain effective and efficient. Through our expansion, we are hoping to serve a much larger population of food insecure NWA residents and increase our collaboration with area schools, businesses, non-profits, and churches to build a network of support for those facing food insecurity.

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Member Duties : Our VISTA member will work on increasing our farms economic sustainability through building a plan for financial support through grant applications, finding avenues to sell produce and building community partnerships. They will organize our best practices and develop SOPs for our expanded farm, build new and improve existing community partnerships to enhance our volunteer support and expand our educational outreach opportunities, as well as improve our collaboration and communication with area pantries and kitchens, and our own clientele at the centers to provide the produce that is desirable and necessary.

Program Benefits : Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend , Childcare assistance if eligible , Health Coverage* , Training , Living Allowance , Relocation Allowance .

*For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

Terms :

Permits attendance at school during off hours , Car recommended , Permits working at another job during off hours .

Service Areas :

Entrepreneur/Business , Environment , Community Outreach , Community and Economic Development , Health , Hunger .

Skills :

Public Health , Fund raising/Grant Writing , Recruitment , Business/Entrepreneur , Communications , General Skills , Non-Profit Management , Community Organization , Team Work , Environment .

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SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps VISTA
Program	Samaritan Farm Sustainability Coordinator FSI VISTA-Year 1
Program Start/End Date	02/13/2023 - 02/14/2024
Work Schedule	Full Time
Age Requirement	Minimum: 18 Maximum: None
Program Locations	ARKANSAS
Accepting Applications	From 09/14/2022 To 01/12/2023
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