



Maine Hunger Initiative AmeriCorps VISTA



Job Description:

In partnership with Hunger Free America and the Preble Street Maine Hunger Initiative, Healthy Communities of the Capital Area in Gardiner, ME, is seeking a full-time AmeriCorps VISTA member to combat hunger and poverty in southern Kennebec County, Maine. AmeriCorps VISTAs increase access to USDA federal nutrition programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the School Breakfast Program, and the Summer Meals Program. VISTAs also work to improve access to nutritious food options by enhancing awareness of utilization of SNAP benefits at farmers' markets and making connections with community partners to increase access to healthy foods.

12-month position available at the following location:

Healthy Communities of the Capital Area

Gardiner, ME

Qualifications:

VISTA members should have knowledge of hunger and poverty issues, government benefit programs, and the charitable food system. VISTA members should have experience with or knowledge of volunteerism and fundraising. VISTA members will need to be highly organized, detail oriented, have strong computer skills, be flexible, be a team player, work independently, and have excellent communication skills. VISTA members will need to have access to a car.

Program Benefits:

- \$453 (before taxes) bi-weekly living allowance
- \$5,775 education award or \$1,500 cash stipend available upon completion of service

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a résumé and cover letter to:

Renee Page, Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, rpage@mcd.org

Questions, please call Renee at (207) 588.5020