JOB POSTING

Neighbor Insights AmeriCorps*VISTA

Charleston, SC

Be a part of a team that is mission driven to fight hunger in our community. Each year, Lowcountry Food Bank distributes millions of pounds of food to food-insecure children, seniors, and adults throughout our coastal counties.

As the Neighbor Insights AmeriCorps VISTA, you will implement a survey protocol to collect insights from our neighbors about their experience with food insecurity and barriers to food access. Using a research toolkit, the VISTA will develop a client survey framework and administer the survey to better understand food security in the communities we serve. This will enable us to consistently measure characteristics and situations to inform our understanding of food insecurity and the populations that experience it, and to identify how our work benefits the people we serve through measuring strategic goals such as increased access to nutritious food, improved diet quality, and food security.

The VISTA will also recruit volunteers to administer surveys by writing the volunteer description about project and requirements to be posted on the LCFB website. The VISTA will work with volunteer manager to track and communicate with volunteers about scheduling service times throughout the surveying process. The VISTA will research potential data organization tools, both existing and new technologies and determine best technology/format for organizing and presenting data. The VISTA will write standard of procedures (SOPs) for processes to be utilized in future data collection. Finally, the VISTA will complete data collection with guidance and assistance of Strategic Initiatives.

A candidate with a bachelor’s degree is strongly preferred. We prefer a candidate with strong customer service and relationship building skills. Must have exceptional interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills. Strong organizational and time management skills are preferred.

This is a one-year commitment with an August start date.

Benefits include
- Living allowance ($576.92 Bi-weekly)
- Education award or end of service stipend
- Professional development
- Health benefits*
- Childcare benefits
- Mileage reimbursement for service-related travel

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

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