



Position: Community Capacity Corps AmeriCorps VISTA*

Locations: Montgomery County Food Bank, Conroe, TX

Service Dates: June 7, 2021 – June 6, 2022

Application Deadline: May 7, 2021

Feeding Texas leads a unified effort for a hunger-free Texas. We assist hungry Texans through a statewide network of twenty-one food banks, lead the public discussion on hunger in Texas, and strengthen the anti-hunger movement through collaboration and capacity-building. The Community Capacity Corps is made up of a creative and motivated team focused on alleviating the upstream, economic causes of hunger as well as the downstream effects of hunger on health. VISTAs build non-traditional partnerships to increase community member access to new services, and strategically incorporate the voices of hungry Texans into the public conversation on hunger through StoryBankTexas.org and community member feedback loop projects. With ample coaching and personal development opportunities, our corps offers emerging non-profit professionals a way to gain a level of experience above other entry-level positions. Collaborate with other VISTAs and non-profit professionals in a variety of positions, while building a foundation for a meaningful career.

The Montgomery County Food Bank is looking for a VISTA member to assess process gaps and help build new strategies for the innovative Produce Rescue Center. The food bank is in the process of evaluating new methods of addressing food waste and hunger by rescuing produce for distribution to Montgomery County families. The VISTA member will conduct observations and process evaluation to analyze how produce moves through the food bank and partner system and propose methods and improvements to increase the amount of healthy produce available to the community. Finally, the VISTA will engage community members in the StoryBankTexas.org project to inform conversations around the causes and effects of food insecurity and expand community knowledge and support for the anti-hunger efforts.

Program Benefits

- Childcare Assistance if Eligible
- Relocation Allowance
- On-Going Training and Professional Development
- Choice of Education Award (\$6,095) or Cash Stipend (\$1,800) upon completion of 1 Year of Service
- Living Allowance of around \$1,000/month (disregarded for public benefits)

Qualifications

- College Graduate or equivalent experience
- Interest in innovative approaches to addressing poverty
- Access to reliable transportation, personal vehicle recommended
- Excellent written and verbal communication and organizational skills
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Responsible for finding own housing

Please apply directly at:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=90206>

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