



About the Anti-Hunger Corps Summer Associate program:

The Anti-Hunger Corps (AHC) is an AmeriCorps VISTA project sponsored by Hunger Free America. This national project operates two programs, one for a full-year and the other for just the summer, called the Summer Associate program. Both the full-year and Summer Associates work in both rural and urban areas across the country as part of a public-private partnership to improve access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps), the Summer Food Service Program, and other anti-hunger programs for Americans in need.

Position Description:

Empowering the Masses in partnership with Hunger Free America is seeking Summer Associate members to do the following:

- Assist in the administration, implementation, access, and quality of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).
- Collaborate with partner agencies- including community and faith-based organizations as well as local social service agencies- to host USDA program awareness sessions and provide support to organizations assisting low-income community members in accessing benefits. Summer Associates may assist in pre-screening community members for eligibility and apply for or re-certify SNAP and/or other anti-hunger benefits.
- Improve awareness of nutritious food through farmers markets and community gardens, and/or expand nutrition education offerings by creating materials and/or conducting trainings.

Time Commitment:

This is a short-term, 10-week, full-time position beginning June 7, 2021 and ending August 16, 2021. You are expected to be always available for the needs of your community and project, including days, nights and weekends. AmeriCorps VISTA service requires a full immersion in the project and community; therefore, full-time

employment with other entities is strictly prohibited. Summer Associates may be able to have a part-time job outside of VISTA service, however, they will discuss this with their supervisor prior to starting their position. Also, AmeriCorps VISTA and Summer Associates must adhere to some restrictions on political and religious activities. For more information, please review the [AmeriCorps VISTA Terms and Conditions](#).

Housing:

You are responsible for finding your own housing. No housing allowance will be provided.

Program Benefits:

- **\$565.52** Living allowance, paid biweekly.
- End of Service Award - Segal Education Award: \$1,342.86 OR Cash Stipend: \$345.80
- Paid holiday - July 4th
- Experience in the nonprofit sector
- A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alums

Qualifications:

To qualify for the position, you must be 18 years or older (no upper age limit). Members must also hold one of the following citizenship or legal residency statuses: US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident (i.e. Green Card status), and persons legally residing within a state. Examples of persons legally residing within a state may include those holding the following classifications: refugee, asylee, temporary protected status throughout VISTA service, and holding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in this position, please contact us at info@empoweringthemas.org. Please use this same email address if you would like to send your resume, you can also visit our website at empoweringthemas.org and complete our contact form and note that you are interested in our Summer Vista position. Our phone number is **972.460.6316**.