

# NATIONAL ANTI-HUNGER & OPPORTUNITY CORPS

A Project of the New York City Coalition Against Hunger

## About Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps:

The Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps (AHOC) is an AmeriCorps VISTA project, sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Wal-Mart Foundation, and managed by the New York City Coalition Against Hunger. The VISTA members 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) for Americans in need.

## Position Description:

**Houston Food Bank** in partnership with the New York City Coalition Against Hunger is seeking a full-time VISTA member to...

Vista will be placed in the Houston Food Bank Social Services Department to help bring awareness of and increase participation in SNAP, Nutrition Ed, and Community Events programs which promote SNAP application assistance, better nutrition and wellness. Vista will educate community partners/stakeholders of these available services and locations by participating in regional community meetings or convening meetings to explain services. Vista will help to enhance HFB regional helpline services. Vista will additionally recruit community stakeholders to the Hunger Free Texans Quarterly Conferences and Statewide Conference which also promotes SNAP, Nutrition, School Breakfast & Lunch, Summer Meals and other USDA programs that help people in our communities. Vista will also assist with the planning of these conferences and help to maintain website/social media and also survey attendees, provide reports and manage volunteers.

## Time Commitment:

This is a one year, full-time position beginning **7/8/14**. You are expected to be available for the needs of your community and project at all times, including days, nights and weekends. Because AmeriCorps VISTA service requires a full immersion in the project and community, both full and part-time employment are strictly prohibited - no exceptions – as well as adhere to some political and religious activities. For more information, please review the AmeriCorps VISTA Terms, Conditions and Benefits information available here - <http://bit.ly/1dAs2FM>.

## Housing:

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

## Program Benefits:

- \$473 Living allowance, paid biweekly

- Segal Education Award (\$5,645) or End-of-Service stipend (\$1,500)
- Health benefits\*
- Opportunity to forbear student loans while in service
- Relocation assistance (if applicable)
- Childcare assistance (if applicable)
- Optional life insurance
- One year non-competitive status for federal government positions
- A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alums

**How to Apply:**

Please go to <http://1.usa.gov/SZCtfm> and complete the program application.

[Please include resume and cover letter]

\*Health benefits provided by participating in the AmeriCorps VISTA program currently do not meet the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act. If an AmeriCorps VISTA participant does not enroll in a separate program to meet this mandate, they may be assessed a penalty payment.