

Help make a difference in the Lehigh Valley: Vista volunteers needed

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UWGLV hosts AmeriCorps VISTA members to help accomplish our goals in education, food access, and healthy aging. We need your help to get our word out there about the 9 full-time AmeriCorps VISTA positions and 5 Summer Associates positions we have available for the upcoming 2019-2020 year. I have attached a search flyer [Vista](#) that you can share throughout your network. This is a great opportunity for any individual, new graduate, or alumni to help make a difference in the Lehigh Valley. Please help us spread the word to recruit energetic and community-driven individuals. The deadline for applications is July 1st, 2019. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me [Jen]. Thank you so much for your assistance!

“Community” — There’s that Gadfly aphrodisiac word again!



Summer Activities Coordinator

AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate

The AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate Program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in a community through an existing AmeriCorps VISTA project for 10 weeks during the summer.

Job Description

1. Work in Partnership with host site
2. Coordinate and Deliver Free Summer Meals to low income Youth
3. Provide fun and enriching activities for youth (Arts, STEM, Sports, Etc.)
4. Develop lesson plans for daily activities
5. Coordinate fun family engagement opportunities (Examples: Family Story Time, Movie Night, etc.)
6. Assist with recruitment of youth and families by connecting with local business and partners
7. Organize and record program Data (attendance, events, supplies, volunteers, etc.)
8. Conduct surveys

Sponsor: United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

Host Sites: Allentown Public Library

Bethlehem Public Library-Southside Branch

The Greater Valley YMCA

The Greater Valley YMCA site locations vary across the Lehigh Valley. Training is during the week of June 10th, and the program ends August 16th.

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Dates Of Service

June 10th-August 16th

Qualifications

- Commitment to Serve 10 full weeks
- Minimum 18 years of Age

Preferred Experience:

- Youth Programming
- Some Spanish
- Reliable Transportation (must have a car and ability to transport lunches and supplies)

Benefits

- Living allowance
- Choice of End of Service Education: Award or Cash Stipend
- Reduction of Education Costs
- Professional Development
- Training
- Networking



Interested?

Interested candidates must apply through the www.americorps.gov website. To find our listings go to the Advance Search and search for all opportunities with UWGLV in the program name (leave the program type and state blank).

