



[AmeriCorps VISTA Building Capacity through Nutrition Education – Food Bank for the Heartland](#)

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Program Start/End Date

06/27/2017 - 06/30/2018

Our Mission

To eliminate hunger in our community by providing emergency and supplemental food to people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa

Job Purpose

Develop and implement nutritional programming to support clients utilizing food pantries

Essential Job Duties

- Research current nutrition education programs and identify indicators of a successful program
- Collect and analyze data from member agencies (food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other non-profits that we work with) and the clients served by these agencies to determine which programs clients respond to
- Research the capacity of these agencies to implement the programs for their clients
- Assist with the implementation of new nutrition education programs or expand existing nutrition education programs

- Expand nutrition education resources such as pamphlets, flyers, webinars, etc. for agency partner staff to distribute to the individuals they serve

Job Benefits

- Monthly living stipend
- Relocation and settling in allowance (up to \$1,550)
- Childcare assistance if eligible
- Health coverage
- \$5,815 education award to be used to pay back previous education loans or to pay future tuition and expenses or \$1,500 end-of-year cash stipend
- Loan forbearance and deferment

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