



[AmeriCorps VISTA Building Capacity to Alleviate Food Insecurity – Food Bank for the Heartland](#)

AmeriCorps VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to help alleviate poverty. Founded as Volunteers in Service to America in 1965, VISTA has been working to address poverty in America for more than 50 years.

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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

Help agencies eager to feed their hungry neighbors expand their ability to do so by creating vital partnerships that will live for decades to come. Please have a love of traveling as you'll have the opportunity to travel throughout the Sandhills and rolling plains of Nebraska as you serve to coach and support food pantries, meal providers, and schools to maximize their ability to distribute emergency and supplemental food to those in need (company vehicle, gas, lodging, and meals provided)

Essential Job Duties

- Meet with pantries and meal providers throughout the state
- Convey needs of these partners to food bank network relations team
- Assist partners in required yearly training such as food safety

- Meet with community leaders, pantry directors, and others to determine what community needs can be met through partnership with the food bank
- Create and distribute training material appropriate for communities to use to continue their fight to eliminate poverty and hunger in their area

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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