



## AmeriCorps VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

<b>VISTA Project:</b> Community Health
<b>Site Name:</b> Foodlink <span style="float: right;"><b>Focus Area:</b> Healthy Futures</span>

VISTA Member Activities and Steps Checklist	Planned Period of Work
<p><b>Goal:</b> Reach more individuals and communities with our Community Health Programs by expanding our outreach, providing innovative programs, and measuring our impact so we can continue to test new ideas.</p>	
<p><b>Objective 1:</b> Increase our impact through outreach and partnership building.</p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Test new community outreach strategies as part of the Curbside Community Engagement Plan.</p> <p><u>Activity 3:</u> Assist in the partnership development, customer service, and quality assurance for community health programs</p> <p><u>Activity 3:</u> Establish and foster partnerships with community sites to conduct community health programs, including Cooking Matters, edible education, Curbside Market, and more.</p>	<p>Ongoing, but predominantly quarters 1 and 2</p>
<p><b>Objective 2:</b> Engage in program development, evolution, and innovation.</p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Research best practices as they relate to community health programs and initiatives</p> <p><u>Activity 2:</u> Create new partnerships with healthcare providers to provide programming in healthcare settings</p> <p><u>Activity 3:</u> Support the development of new curricula/resources for edible and nutrition education for all age groups, sizes, and settings</p>	<p>Ongoing, but predominantly quarters 2 - 4</p>
<p><b>Objective 3:</b> Volunteer Support</p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Work with Foodlink’s Volunteer Coordinator to recruit and support new volunteers for Community Health initiatives</p> <p><u>Activity 2:</u> Work with Foodlink’s Volunteer Coordinator to develop volunteer retention strategies for Community Health initiatives</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>Objective 4:</b> Demonstrate our impact through data and storytelling.</p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Assist with implementing and adapting evaluation plans for all community health programs including survey development, focus group implementation, and data management and analysis</p> <p><u>Activity 2:</u> Develop and implement a “Lunch and Learn” series for all staff related to data and evaluation best practices (e.g. collecting data with google forms)</p>	<p>Quarter 3 - 4</p>

**TO APPLY:**

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

**Human Resources**

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Only serious candidates should apply. **Only successful candidates will be contacted.**