



FIGHT hunger & poverty



Anti-Hunger & Opportunity Corps



What is the Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Program?

The [Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps \(AHOC\)](#) is a nationwide [AmeriCorps VISTA](#) program, sponsored by the [New York City Coalition Against Hunger \(NYCCA\)](#), that partners with some of the nation’s most effective and innovative anti-hunger nonprofit organizations which support NYCCA’s mission of “moving families beyond the soup kitchen.” AHOC engages those who commit a year of their life as community change agents in this best practices originating and highly commended program by way of new project implementation, capacity building, volunteer management and community support building while simultaneously breaking down barriers and providing improved access to healthful, nutritious foods via nutrition education and benefits utilization, including [SNAP \(formerly Food Stamps\)](#), the [Summer Food Service Program](#) and [School Breakfast](#).

Program Benefits:

- Professional work experience with some of the nation’s most respected anti-hunger organizations
- Living allowance, paid biweekly
- Segal Education Award (\$5,550) 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 a US federal government position
- A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers and alums

How to Apply:

The AHOC Program is looking to recruit 110 members to join the program in February and March of 2013. If you are interested in applying to our program, please complete an application at <http://1.usa.gov/SZCtfm>. If you have trouble submitting an application or need additional assistance please contact the New York City Coalition Against Hunger at (215) 825-0028 or email Amanda Cowgill at acowgill@nyccah.org

Service Locations:

Members could be placed in any of the following states: New York, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Florida, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, North Carolina, Utah, Texas, Washington DC, Maryland, Virginia, Arizona, Oregon, Connecticut and more

More Information:

Visit nyccah.org, americorps.gov and antihunger.posterous.com. For more information about what it takes to become an AmeriCorps VISTA member, please visit: <http://bit.ly/hIQHNS>

