AmeriCorps VISTA – Neighborhood Program Coordinator

The Worthington Resource Pantry is looking for an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to serve a one-year term beginning on July 6, 2020. The AmeriCorps VISTA will build our capacity to distribute healthy food to our most vulnerable neighbors in need. The VISTA will focus efforts on developing new Alternative Service Models to implement within the Worthington Resource Pantry’s service area, aiming to better serve neighbors such as the older adult population, individuals with disabilities and limited mobility, those who are working their way out of poverty and homelessness, and school-aged children in our community.

Duties:

- Research needs in the underserved neighborhoods of the Worthington Resource Pantry service area, and develop programs and projects to enable the people living in these areas to access the pantry or new pantry services
- Coordinate with other community groups to facilitate the development and support of new Alternative Service Models
- Recruit and mobilize volunteers; develop and administer training as necessary
- Contribute to Pantry efforts to increase efficiency and improve our service offerings
- Continue to enhance our Summer Lunch and other school-aged child feeding programs

The ideal candidate will be a self-starter who is able to think strategically to develop new ideas. The candidate should find ease in collaborating with people, and bring a lot of energy to engage community partners and mobilize individuals in order to provide more food to more people.

VISTA volunteers receive a monthly stipend, and at the conclusion of the year of service, they receive an education award or a cash award. Other benefits include Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness, professional training, and a health benefit.

Interested in making an impact in our community? Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Christa Hester, at 614-985-1766 or at christa@worthingtonresourcepantry.org to learn more.

Apply online through AmeriCorps: https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=93756&fromSearch=true