

## VISTA Opportunity Listing

### VISTA - Volunteer Engagement Coordinator

#### Summary:

We are recruiting a VISTA Volunteer Engagement Coordinator to amplify the impact of UWM by building our capacity to leverage community volunteers. Come support United Way of the Midlands' Volunteerism and help leverage 3,500 annual community volunteers to impact poverty. Create meaningful change by strengthening volunteer cultivation, recognition, retention and management.

Our ideal candidate will be service oriented, a team player, dependable, have the ability to work on several projects or tasks simultaneously and fit in to our fun environment.

**Description:** Founded in 1923, United Way of the Midlands (UWM) is a fundraising and community impact organization that helps individuals and families break the cycle of poverty and attain their full potential. We achieve our mission through advocacy, leadership and support for nonprofit organizations that help our vulnerable neighbors meet their basic needs and address the root causes of poverty through investments in education and financial stability. We work with more than 110 local nonprofit partners to serve 140,000 people annually.

UWM is located in the Omaha-Council Bluffs community, a growing metro area of more than 900,000 people that offers the best amenities of city living while maintaining small-town charm. We have a thriving arts, food, sports and music scene and an incredible culture of Midwestern generosity and friendliness. Unfortunately, 104,000 people in our community live in poverty and concentrated poverty has been increasing over time – more than doubling in the last six years from 4.9% to 10.4%.

**Member Duties:** The VISTA member will strengthen volunteer cultivation, recognition, retention and management as well as conceptualize and implement meaningful citywide volunteer events.

- The VISTA member will improve and utilize data and technology to develop long-term relationships with our community volunteers and create meaningful engagement opportunities.
- The VISTA member will also build and strengthen relationships with key non-profit partners and volunteer centers in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area.
- Actively participate in the continued development and implementation of practices that advance the strategies established by UWM Volunteer Engagement during the 2021 strategic planning process.
- Promote volunteer cultivation and recognition in order to retain/increase the number of total volunteers engaged in 2021-2022.
- Promote program sustainability by capturing knowledge and preparing process documentation for continued implementation

**Education Level:** Some college

**Program Start/End Date:** 08/03/2022 – 08/02/2022

**Program Benefits:** Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend, Living Allowance, Relocation Allowance, Childcare assistance if eligible, Health Coverage\*, Education award upon successful completion of service, Training, jeans days, on site gym and cafeteria, free parking, and wellness plan.

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**Terms:** Permits working at another job during off hours, car recommended, permits attendance at school during off hours

**Service Areas:** Community Outreach

**Skills:** Leadership, Teamwork, Non-Profit Management, Community Organizing, Recruitment, General Skills, Communications.

**Application:** To learn more about the VISTA program and serve with the UWM, please visit <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/join-amicorps>