



**Kentucky Association of Food Banks
Position Description: AmeriCorps VISTA Member**

Location: Berea, Kentucky

Reports to: No Kid Hungry KY Campaign Coordinator

VISTA Position description: The KY Kids Eat VISTA member will build the capacity of KAFB by assisting in pilot program implementation and increasing awareness of childhood nutrition programs in all 120 counties in the state.

Primary responsibilities:

- Assist in implementing a state-wide school breakfast challenge for the 2018-2019 year.
- Increase capacity during the pilot of an incentive program aimed at increasing the amount of Kentucky produce served during the summer meals program.
- Work to increase KAFB's financial sustainability.
- Increasing public awareness about child nutrition programs through initiatives like a volunteer teen hunger task force.

Preferred skills, experience, background, and education:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university (required).
- Knowledge of and experience with issues related to hunger, poverty, farming, and/or nutrition.
- Proficiency in MS Office, photo-editing software such as Canva or Adobe Photoshop, and Internet.
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple projects while maintaining attention to detail and adhering to deadlines.
- Good judgment and discretion; strong ethical character capable of handling confidential information.
- Must have a current driver's license and reliable transportation.

About AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) is a federal program that provides individuals a chance to serve their country for a year through fighting poverty and engaging in community development. An AmeriCorps VISTA position is a 12-month commitment to service. VISTA members receive an annual living allowance of \$11,340. After completing their term of service, VISTA members are also eligible to receive either a \$5,920 education award or an end-of-service \$1,800 cash stipend. VISTA Members receive health benefits. All US Citizens, natural or legal permanent resident aliens, 18 years or older are eligible to apply. For more information, visit My.AmeriCorps.gov.

Candidates must complete their AmeriCorps application and Toward a Sustainable Kentucky survey at <http://www.kycompact.org./programs/vista/>.

Organizational overview:

The Kentucky Association of Food Banks (KAFB) is comprised of seven regional food banks that serve all 120 counties of Kentucky and feed 1 in 7 Kentuckians annually. Our mission is to provide food and quality services to increase the capacity of Kentucky's Feeding America food banks to end hunger. Last year, our members distributed 68 million meals in partnership with over 800 charitable feeding agencies, including pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. For more information visit www.kyfoodbanks.org.

Inquiries:

Submit resume and cover letter to info@kafb.org. Reference "AmeriCorps VISTA member" in the subject line. No calls please.

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