

FOODSHARE

450 Woodland Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002



Collaboration between Foodshare and Campus Compact:

Foodshare's mission is to lead an informed, coordinated response to hunger in our community. As part of our response to hunger, Foodshare provides outreach to help eligible individuals enroll in the SNAP program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). For more information about Foodshare, please visit www.foodshare.org. Foodshare's SNAP Outreach Coordinator helps train volunteers to provide SNAP outreach and identifies community sites for conducting SNAP outreach. Foodshare has partnered with local colleges to implement SNAP Outreach at their food pantries, and the VISTA will be part of the coordination between Foodshare and those campuses as well as other ongoing sites.

About Campus Compact Southern New England VISTA position;

Campus Compact VISTA members focus their service year on education programs aligned with the [Corporation for National and Community Service](http://www.cncs.org) (CNCS) education priorities in education, economic success, healthy futures, veterans and military families, and environmental stewardship. To learn more about CCSNE visit <https://ccsne.compact.org/>

Position Description:

Foodshare, in partnership with Campus Compact, is seeking a full-time VISTA member for the position of SNAP Outreach Assistant. This individual will serve as a liaison between College campuses, and member food pantries to help Foodshare and its partner organizations better overcome local barriers and alleviate food insecurity. The VISTA will work closely with the SNAP Outreach Coordinator to help develop these new outreach models. This will include a range of activities, including:

- Work with Foodshare's Communications team to enrich resources on our website
- Develop and fine tune training protocol for both direct and indirect outreach models including some field work to understand program mechanics and to mentor trainees
- Assist Coordinator with necessary volunteer scheduling and training, and data tracking to report to Feeding America, Campus Compact and Foodshare. Document progress of implementation of indirect model and the impact on reaching otherwise unassisted clients

- Provide solutions to client and volunteer questions that are directed to the SNAP Team. This includes implementation of tracking forms and other tools to enhance technology use and minimize office time
- Occasional travel is required for this position to sites and campuses and other events. Applicant must have your own reliable transportation, and mileage will be reimbursed for travel

Time Commitment:

This is a one year, full-time position beginning 7/22/19. You are expected to be available for the needs of your community. Typical schedule will be Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 pm, but will also require flexibility and you must be available for some nights and weekends. Because AmeriCorps VISTA service requires a full immersion in the project and community, there are restrictions on outside full-time employment, along with some restrictions on political and religious activities. For more information, please review the AmeriCorps VISTA Terms, Conditions and Benefits information available here - <https://www.vistacampus.gov/>

Other Requirements:

Must pass a national background check and drug screening

Some Program Benefits:

- \$509.88 Living allowance, paid biweekly
- Segal Education Award (\$6,095) or End-of-Service stipend (\$1,800)
- Health benefits*
- Potential to forbear or defer student loans
- Relocation assistance (if applicable)
- Childcare assistance (if applicable)
- One year non-competitive status for federal government positions
- A network of over 220,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alums

How to Apply:

To apply please submit a resume and cover letter to:

HFDhiring-054@foodshare.org

No phone calls please.

Foodshare is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.
Foodshare maintains a drug-free workplace.

*For more information on health coverage provided through CNCS, visit:
http://www.vistacampus.gov/in-service/benefits-service#health_coverage