



VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America

Date: July 3, 2019

Program Start/End Date: 09/17/2019- 09/17/2020

Education Level: College Graduate

Accepting Application: 07/2/2019- 08/31/2019

Program: JCHA Resident Engagement

Work Schedule: Full Time

Program Location: NEW JERSEY

The Jersey City Housing Authority serves over 18,000 low-income residents of Jersey City including public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher recipients. Included in this demographic are many of Jersey City's most vulnerable residents including over 2,000 seniors over the age of 65, over 3,300 individuals with disabilities, and nearly 5,000 children under the age of 18. The JCHA currently has two existing social service programs that are funded through HUD: Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) and Resident Opportunity for Self-Sufficiency (ROSS). The ROSS and FSS programs help residents meet financial goals and address barriers to economic self-sufficiency and success. The reach of these programs is limited to specific sites and to residents who receive Housing Choice Vouchers and staff are unable to devote time to increased capacity and programming in order to meet the needs of all residents and voucher recipients.

Member Duties: The Resident Engagement VISTA will work with the Department of Resident Empowerment and Community Engagement and alongside ROSS and FSS coordinators to develop a case management platform for these programs, analyze results, and develop strategies for resident recruitment and engagement. The goal of the VISTA will be to improve the capacity of the programs and enhance the current program offerings.

Program Benefits:

Health Coverage*

Education award upon successful completion of service

Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend

Training

Relocation Allowance

Living Allowance

**For details about healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>*

Terms:

Car recommended

Permits attendance at school during off hours

Permits working at another job during off hours

Service Areas:

Education
Children/Youth
Community Outreach

Community & Economic Development
Public Safety
Neighborhood Revitalization

Public Safety
Housing

Skills:

Recruitment
Computer Tech.
General Skills

Leadership
Writing/ Editing
Team Work

Communication
Public Speaking
Community Organization

Social Service
Education

Please note: All applicants are required to apply through the my.americorps.gov site.

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=89734&fromSearch=true>.