



North Dakota Community Action Partnership Now Recruiting an AmeriCorps VISTA!

Member Duties: The VISTA will be working specifically with the NDCAP Individual Development Account (IDA) program; a matched-savings program designed to help break the cycle of poverty for many North Dakota families and provide hard working families with a hand up into the realm of financial independence. The VISTA will complete a Return on Investment (ROI) study to assist NDCAP in the evaluation of the program's effectiveness and economic impact on the state. Additionally, the VISTA will assist with participant recruitment and completion of evaluating participant pre- and post-assessments.

Program Benefits: Health Coverage, Living Allowance, Relocation Allowance, Stipend, and Training.

Service Areas: Community and Economic Development, Community Outreach, Education, Entrepreneur/Business, Ex-Offender Reentry, Health, Hunger, Homelessness, Housing, and Neighborhood Revitalization.

Service Description: Community Action Agencies are private non-profit organizations that were originally established in 1964 under the Economic Opportunity Act by President Lyndon Johnson to combat America's war on poverty. Over 1,000 CAAs exist across the nation and there are seven in the state of North Dakota which serve all 53 counties. The mission is to provide programs and services that empower low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient. Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. Community Action Agencies care about the entire community and are dedicated to helping people help themselves and help each other.

North Dakota Community Action Partnership was established in 1976 as a vehicle to enhance capacity and service delivery of the seven Community Action Agencies in North Dakota. We do so by providing technical assistance, training, poverty research, program development, public relations, and organizational effectiveness staff, volunteers, and board members.

Community Action Agencies of North Dakota all provide a myriad of programs and services that empower low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient. Some of the services include: Head Start and Childcare, Client Education Programs, Emergency Assistance, Financial and Legal Services, Energy Conservation Programs, Food Programs, Health and Housing Services, Prevention and Self-Sufficiency Program, Weatherization, and Youth Services.

Dates: The program will start June 2013 and end June 2014

Preferred Qualifications: Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a college degree in social science, economics, business, or other related field.

How to Apply: Anyone interested in applying should visit www.americorps.gov

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