

## Indy Hunger Network Community Compass Coordinator VISTA 2022-2023

Indy Hunger Network is using technology to connect people to food assistance. Help us reduce hunger by working on a team to improve and promote the Community Compass app and website.

- Term of service: June 6, 2022 – June 5, 2023
- To apply: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=109449>
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### Service Description:

IHN is a coalition of hunger relief agencies working to ensure that anyone who is hungry can access the nutritious food they need. One of IHN's projects, Community Compass, connects people to food assistance in Indiana through a website, app, and chatbot. In this role, you will work with app developers and nonprofit professionals to add new features to Community Compass, and you will develop and implement outreach plans to spread the word about Community Compass. By the end of your term, you will have achieved measurable growth and improvement for a digital approach to hunger relief, which will help tens of thousands of residents access the food they need!

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in nonprofit programs, community outreach, or technological solutions to public health issues. You will have the opportunity to grow as a professional, including working in a traditional office environment, and network both within IHN and the greater hunger-relief community. We are looking for someone who pays attention to detail and is comfortable working independently. COVID-19 vaccination is required for this position.

The position also offers:

- Camaraderie with several other VISTAs serving under the Indy Hunger Network umbrella
- Team engagement activities, including bi-weekly meetings to discuss projects, socialize, and hear from guest presenters
- Mentoring, one-on-one coaching, and professional development trainings
- Assistance preparing for life after VISTA (resume review, interview prep, etc.)
- Opportunities to work with leaders in the hunger relief space
- Opportunities to work independently and lead on projects

The position is housed at Gleaners Food Bank on the southwest side of Indianapolis and will involve some travel. Your colleagues will be 3 other VISTAs + 5 IHN staff members. Indianapolis is easy to navigate, has a growing indie restaurant/craft beer/coffee scene, and lots of places to play and recreate!

### Member Duties:

The Community Compass Coordinator VISTA will:

- Develop and implement an outreach plan to promote Community Compass
- Verify and update data on available food resources
- Work with app developers to incorporate and test new features of Community Compass
- Recruit and train volunteers for Community Compass

During your VISTA term, you will be one of several VISTA members serving under the umbrella of the Indy Hunger Network (IHN). IHN regards its VISTA members as a cohort moving through a transformational year-long experience. To help you maximize this experience, we employ a VISTA Coordinator to provide mentoring and professional development to the VISTA.