

Indy Hunger Network Community Compass Coordinator VISTA 2023-2024

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 5, 2023 – June 4, 2024
- To apply: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=116391>
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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, is an app that connects people throughout Indiana to free food assistance resources. Community Compass is currently used by more than 50k people and is available in 11 languages but many food-insecure households still have not heard about it. In this role, you will develop and implement outreach plans to spread the word about Community Compass to diverse communities throughout the city and state. 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 innovative solutions to public health issues. You will have the opportunity to grow as a professional and to build a professional network, both within IHN and the larger community. We are looking for someone who enjoys thinking strategically and who is comfortable interacting with people from many different backgrounds. 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 + 8 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 outreach plans to promote Community Compass to specific communities and groups of stakeholders throughout Indiana
- Work with the Community Compass team to conduct user research, including user testing of the app
- Develop partnerships between Community Compass and relevant organizations or agencies

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 full-time staff member to provide mentoring and professional development to the VISTA.