

Meals on Wheels Ambassador Program Coordinator VISTA 2023-2024

Help develop our new Ambassador Program that will engage volunteers, college students, and community partners as ambassadors and advocates for our clients!

- Term of service: June 5, 2023 – June 4, 2024
- To apply: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=116394>
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Service Description:

Meals on Wheels of Central Indiana (MOW) supports homebound and chronically ill clients with their nutritional needs. We not only deliver daily hot and cold meals, but our team also provides wellness checks, nutritional assessments, and customer care. The VISTA will help establish the new Ambassador Program that will engage volunteers to serve as ambassadors and advocates for our clients. The member will spend their time collecting and sharing information, developing activities, and recruiting future Ambassadors.

This role is an exciting opportunity for someone who is creative, organized, and has a passion for helping people. If you have an innovative spirit, a need for collaboration, and a desire to make a difference – this is for you! You will be part of and work with our Outreach Team but also will work independently. We value recognition, diverse perspectives, and continued learning.

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 located in downtown Indianapolis and may involve some travel. 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 Ambassador Program Coordinator VISTA will:

- Research and gather information on existing Ambassador Programs
- Develop and implement a pilot Ambassador Program
- Collaborate with the Communications Team to develop marketing materials
- Recruit community members to serve as Ambassadors
- Collect and share data related to the success of the pilot Ambassador Program

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.