Food Security Services Coordinator
Mechanicville Area Community Service Center, Inc.

About MACSC

Our mission statement reflects our commitment to improve the lives of area residents through family support, empowerment, recreation, and education. Our goal is to promote healthy relationships between families and the community at large. MACSC is not only a community center, but a true center for the community.

We seek a person who embraces the MACSC approach to building a stronger community in a welcoming, non-judgmental space steeped in mutual respect, effective communication and inclusivity.

Can work independently and as part of a team.

Appreciates the ability to create solutions by thinking outside the box.

Understands our #ittakesacommunity - successful programs are built on active listening, partnerships and collaborative efforts.

Goals and Duties of The Position

The VISTA, serving as Food Security Services Coordinator, will focus on: building out MACSC in food security and job readiness programming in response to community needs.

The specific duties of the position include:

- Conduct a community needs assessment to determine how best to provide food security and job readiness programming to stakeholders
- Create community use greenhouse program for food pantry recipients to have better access to fresh fruits and vegetables
- Research food waste and solutions to solve food waste
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to determine best practices for food security and job readiness programming

- Build a system for clients choice food pantry program

Professional Development
VISTAs will develop skills in public speaking, career management, and social justice. We pride ourselves on being informed, caring, and intentional members of our communities and take the time to analyze our own roles in society.

As a part of the ACE program, VISTA members take part in our monthly team building days, attend AmeriCorps trainings, and have access to Siena's faculty to learn more about their areas of interest.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Must have an Associates level education or higher
- Have a growth mindset
- US citizen or have permanent resident status

Living Allowance:
VISTAs earn a living allowance for their service. The annual living allowance is $22,882, which is $877.66 on a bi-weekly basis.

Benefits:
- Supportive Cohort of peers
- Ten free meals a week at Siena College
- Siena Gym/Library/Career and Internship Center access
- CDTA bus pass
- Non-competitive eligibility for federal employment
- $6,345.00 Education Award upon successful completion of full service term

Note: VISTAs and VISTA Leaders do not have access to on-campus housing.

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To Apply: Click Here or search "ACE" on the MyAmeriCorps Portal or email Levi Yoder, VISTA Leader lyoder@siena.edu

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