

Experiential Learning Program Coordinator Sunhee's Community Place

About Sunhee's Community Place

Sunhee's core mission is driven by a passion for food and community, rooted in a Korean-American history, culture and identity we believe can be shared with all people regardless of race, ethnicity or nationality. Through social entrepreneurship, Sunhee's hopes to create a safe space for cultural learning and innovative projects, all threaded together by food. Sunhee's mission can be broken down into the following elements: positive food culture, community engagement, and immigrant/refugee empowerment.

The VISTA will serve at Sunhee's Community Place whose mission is to elevate immigrant and refugee experiences through education, employment, and access to resources. The organization accomplishes this mission by recognizing the value of diverse immigrant/refugee experiences as well as the challenges of resettling in a new community. The organization partners with the local refugee resettlement agencies to build a strong workforce and provide other in-house services including English classes, resume development, and job counseling.

We seek a passionate person who can create engaging English as a New Language curricula.

Goals and Duties of The Position

The VISTA, serving as Experiential Learning Program Coordinator, will focus on: developing a trauma-informed English as a New Language curriculum that provides robust experiential learning opportunities and ways to increase student agency.

The specific duties of the position include:

- Conduct research into trauma informed teaching and learning practices
- Collaborate with local organizations to create experiential learning opportunities

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- Build experiences that lead to a sense of belonging and inclusion for students
- Train teachers in trauma informed learning and experiential learning

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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At Siena, diversity is an invitation to celebrate the uniqueness of each individual, as well as the cultural differences that enrich us all. Siena strives to ensure that individuals from all

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backgrounds and perspectives are served equitably. The diversity that students, staff and faculty bring to the College are viewed as a resource, strength and benefit to the College as a whole.

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