

## Community Resource & Supportive Services Liaison Albany Housing Authority

### **About Albany Housing Authority**

Since its creation in 1948, Albany Housing Authority has evolved to provide leadership in meeting the needs and aspirations of its residents and their communities. More than just housing, today the Authority offers families a foundation from which to build successful lives, inspiring investment in self and community through quality rental, homeownership, employment and small business opportunities. We are an able partner for those who wish to transform their future, and that of their community, into one of choice.

*We seek an energetic and data driven person who is interested in creating and measuring community connections.*

### **Goals and Duties of The Position**

The VISTA, serving as Community Resource & Supportive Services Liaison, will focus on creating systems for community outreach, partner connection, and noninvasive data collection in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program.

The specific duties of the position include:

- Create strong community connections through community outreach activities
- Research how to streamline reporting for partner organizations and the Albany Housing Authority to avoid over questioning and researching the community
- Conduct research into which organizations would be most beneficial to partner with in order to support community members
- Collaborate with community members and accomplish small wins in the first year of the programming
- Build workforce development programming with and in support of the AHA community members

## **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:**

- Ability to network with a large variety of community agencies and organizations
- 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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