Massachusetts Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA

Do you want to ...?

Facilitate change in Higher Education campus-community partnerships?

Challenge college students to understand how they can impact educational access & success along the K-12+ pipeline?

Gain experience working with Faculty, Staff, Students & Community Partners?

What is MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA? The MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA program was created to pursue the potential for institutions of higher education to more responsibly address the local needs of low-income communities and be responsible mechanisms for community change. MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA members are tools for this change.

What do MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA members do? Through unique campus and community-based placements, MACC AmeriCorps*VISTA members develop and strengthen the capacity of higher education campus-community partnerships for education by connecting community-based organizations with campus resources. Our *VISTA members serve to implement effective community outreach and family-engagement programs, create and conduct tracking and continuous improvement mechanisms to evaluate the partnership, impact, and capacity-building effort.

Examples of what our VISTAs do during their service year include: identify new resources, facilitate regular meetings, check-ins and reflections sessions for volunteers & participants, conduct needs assessments, identify areas of mutual interest, create & implement systems to recruit, train, and retain volunteers as well as service learning and community work-study students, engage with a dynamic group of peers to further personal and professional development.

Educational attainment is a direct factor in the pathway out of poverty.

Mass achuse tts Campus Compact (MACC) is a nonprofit coalition of college and university presidents committed to strengthening communities through campus-community collaboration and education for informed and active citizenship. MACC mobilizes the diverse human, financial, and material resources of higher education to make a real difference in communities throughout Mass achusetts. Please visit our webpage at http://www.masscampuscompact.org

Ame riCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to Ame rica) provides full-time *VISTAs to nonprofit, faith- based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty. For more info on AmeriCorps*VISTA visit http://www.americorps.gov

Benefits

- Post service educational award of \$5,500.00
- Monthly living allowance
- Re location allo wance and/or travel to pre-service orientation
- Basic health coverage
- Student loan forbearance on most federal loans

Qualifications

- College Degree A.A./A.S., B.A./B.S. or higher
- Strong interest and commitment to education, community, service and social change
- Proven leadership ability
- Strong organizational skills, project and multi-task management and planning skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Applying

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so apply early! Telephone interviews will begin in mid-MARCH.

Please send Cover Letter, Resume, and Names, Titles, Addresses, Emails, and Phone numbers of four (4) references to:

kate.loughlin@tufts.edu, Kate Loughlin, AmeriCorps*VISTA Leader

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