Off-Campus Employment

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Employer: WV Community Development Hub

Position: VISTA Volunteers - Multiple Locations

Job Description: Full Time,

The WV Community Development Hub VISTA Umbrella is excited to recruit for the following VISTA positions. Please share this email with your contacts to help us find qualified applicants as soon as possible in 2014.

HubCAP II Communities:

We have six opportunities in HubCAP Communities across the state. HubCAP (the Hub's Communities of Achievement Program) is a challenging, outcome-based, performance-driven initiative designed for Community Collaboration Teams (CCTs) that are serious about implementing major, locally-defined projects in their community. The expectation from the beginning is that the CCTs, Community Performance Coaches and Hub staff will collaborate to successfully achieve positive improvement in each HubCAP community.

Martinsburg â€“ This team is working to create a grass-roots movement within a 40-block low income section of the city that will change the odds for the children who live there. The focus of the Promise Neighborhood Initiative is to increase participation in early intervention services for children 0-4 years old and to connect families to supportive resources. There will be opportunities to participate in community organizing, research, and state-wide networking for community development and civic engagement.

Chester - Identify and prioritize abandoned industrial brownfields sites for cleanup and re-use. This requires extensive civic engagement and the development of a community vision for its economic future as the team and the community moves to implement its plans.

Clay - Developing a countywide plan and campaign to expand the facilities at the county park, with the goal of moving the county 4-H camp there, as well as a wide variety of other activities. The current top priority is a large dining/multipurpose building.

Lincoln/Logan - This collaborative effort focuses on increasing the post-secondary education rates of students coming out of Chapmanville High School. The initiative seeks to develop activities and a culture, beginning in elementary school that will encourage and support students in attending and completing post-secondary education opportunities.

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Belington - This team is working to revitalize Belington's historic downtown beginning with re-purposing and rehabilitating the Golden Rule building to make it a hub for locally-owned economic development with a focus on tourism related businesses.

Wayne County - This CCT is planning and implementing tourism-related projects that will leverage the opportunities expected to come with the proposed lodge and conference center at Beech Fork State Park. These include an extensive trail system, arts & crafts businesses, an expanded local food system, a variety of active outdoor recreation opportunities and more. This initiative has recently added some work on assuring that the bond issue for the facility moves forward in the face of some technical glitches and a challenging state economy.

Qualifications: AmeriCorps VISTA is open to U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents age 18 and older. During their service, VISTAs receive an $11,136 per year living allowance, as well as health care, child care, training, relocation expenses, and liability insurance. After a successful year of service, VISTAs receive either a $1,500 stipend or a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award equal to the maximum amount of the federal Pell Grant. The award can be used to pay for educational expenses at qualified institutions of higher education, or to pay back qualified student loans. For VISTA service approved in fiscal year 2014, the education award is $5,645.

Perferred Major(s): Undecided or None; Accounting; Art - Graphics and Digital Media; Art - Studio Art; Associates Degree - Business; Associates Degree - Criminal Justice; Associates Degree - Forest Technology; Associates Degree - General Studies; Associates Degree - Land Surveying; Biology; Chemistry; Computer & Information Systems; Criminal Justice - Corrections; Criminal Justice - Investigative Science & Technology; Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement; Education - Early (PreK-K); Education - Elementary (K-6); Education - Health and Physical Education (PreK-Adult); Education - Middle School English (5-9); Education - Middle School General Math Algebra-I (5-9); Education - Middle School Science; Education - Middle School Social Studies (5-9); Education - Music (PreK-Adult); Education - Secondary Biological Science (9-Adult); Education - Secondary Business (5-Adult); Education - Secondary Chemistry (9-Adult); Education - Secondary Chemistry-Physics (9-Adult); Education - Secondary English (5-Adult); Education - Secondary General Science (5-Adult); Education - Secondary Mathematics (5-Adult); Education - Secondary Social Studies (5-Adult); Education - Special Education Multi-Categorical (K-6); Education -Secondary Spanish (5-Adult); English; History & Political Science;

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Interdisciplinary Studies (BA); Management; Marketing; Music - Bluegrass; Music - Instrumental; Music - Vocal; Music Performance; Music Technology; Natural Resource Management - Applied Science; Natural Resource Management - Business/Management; Natural Resource Management - Criminal Justice; Natural Resource Management - Environmental Science; Natural Resource Management - Forest Technology; Natural Resource Management - Land Surveying Technology; Natural Resource Management - Landman Technology; Pre-Nursing; Psychology/Sociology; Regents Bachelor of Arts; Resort Area Management; Sport Management;

Application Instructions: Please contact Luci Mosesso at l.mosesso@wvhub.org with questions or to apply.

Link: http://www.wvhub.org/help-wanted