



HELP EXPAND SERVICES FOR GREATER FOX CITIES AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

About Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity

Located in Appleton along the Fox River and serving the communities of the Fox Cities, Greater Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity has served over 1,400 families since 1993. Fox Cities Habitat is dedicated to making simple, decent and affordable housing available to those who need it the most – because when families have decent affordable housing, many of life’s other challenges become more manageable. Fox Cities Habitat has grown to include a variety of innovative housing solutions, including two Habitat for Humanity ReStore retail and donation outlets, an Almost Home program, home rehab, home repair and Rock the Block[®] events.

AmeriCorps VISTA Project Description

ReStore Volunteer Development

The goal of this VISTA member is to develop a strong volunteer base and related training programs to support two thriving ReStore locations in the Fox Cities.

- Grow the Senior Crew volunteer program to support two ReStores.
- Increase the number of group volunteer opportunities at the ReStores.
- Strengthen the training and orientation program to support two ReStores.
- Research and evaluate the opportunity for volunteer training on a regional basis .

Basic Requirements:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be at least 18 years old
- Available to serve in a full time capacity for one year (8/17/2018 - 8/16/2019)
- Great people and relationship-building skills

Benefits:

- Monthly living stipend: \$1,025
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$5,920 or a \$1,800 end of service cash stipend upon completion of service
- Relocation assistance (if eligible)
- Student loan deferment/forbearance (if eligible)
- Student loan interest accrual paid (qualified loans)
- Child Care Assistance (if eligible)
- One year of noncompetitive status for federal government jobs
- 1 year non-competitive eligibility for federal employment

How to Apply

1. Create an application on my.americorps.gov
2. Search for VISTA positions in Wisconsin
3. Click **Apply** at the bottom of the page

About Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin VISTA Program

Habitat for Humanity’s vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Nearly 20% of Wisconsin residents pay more than 50% of their family income for housing. With an already large but increasing need for affordable housing in our state, the 37 local Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Wisconsin are working hard to address that need by partnering with low-income families to build, rehab or repair homes. The Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin VISTA program’s goal is to strengthen affiliates and increase their capacity. With passion, commitment, and hard work our VISTA members help affiliates as they bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

Application deadline: 8/3/2018. Please note, applicants are considered on a rolling basis and the position may be filled before the deadline. Have any questions? Email AmeriCorps VISTA Program Director Jennifer Hartwell at jhartwell@habitatwisconsin.org or call 414-517-9251.