



Join Our Team!

Healthy Acadia is recruiting one AmeriCorps VISTA member to increase access to healthy food for people living in Downeast, Maine. The member will either be based in Machias or Ellsworth. The VISTA will address food insecurity by gleaning at farms and gardens, distributing produce to food pantries, developing community gardens, organizing food drives and fundraisers, supporting nutrition benefit programs at farmers markets, and more.

Locations: Ellsworth or Machias, Maine

Application deadline: May 19, 2024

Start date: August 12, 2024

Duration: 12 months

Benefits:

- Bi-weekly VISTA living allowance
- Personal leave and sick leave
- VISTA health benefits
- Potential to forbear or defer student loans while in service
- Education award
- Relocation assistance (if applicable)
- Child care assistance
- Local produce
- Professional development & training opportunities

Application deadline: Apply as soon as possible!

TO APPLY, SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:
eleanor.jones@healthyacadia.org & regina@healthyacadia.org

ACTIVITIES:

- Build connections between local farms and food assistance programs
- Develop a new community garden project
- Support nutrition benefit programs at farmers markets and farm stands
- Organize county-wide fundraisers & food drives
- Support regional Food Security Networks
- Recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers
- Write grants for food security programs

Learn more at
www.HealthyAcadia.org