WACC AmeriCorps
Palouse Fresh Food Project Coordinator
Washington State University- Pullman Campus
(1700-Hour AmeriCorps Position)

POSITION SUMMARY: WACC members perform direct service-related tasks that help their specific campus site promote activities and practices that help students increase their academic engagement and success, as well as their career aspirations. The Palouse Fresh Food Project Coordinator will work at the Washington State University- Pullman campus, Center for Civic Engagement (CCE). The primary function of this WACC AmeriCorps VISTA position will be to coordinate a campus and community-based project to address food insecurity in rural Whitman County with a focus on WSU student food-insecurity by connecting WSU students to current campus and community efforts, bringing food-based campus and community organizations together to align efforts and increasing communication between organizations and the WSU campus to maximize existing resources.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATED TASKS:
- Develop and foster partnerships with community groups, key community members, and WSU staff in working to address food insecurity.
- Map existing resources and assets to increase food security in Pullman and the WSU campus. Work with partners to determine gaps in services and support and the strategies necessary to alleviate gaps.
- Meet with local food coalitions and campus stakeholders to increase networking and the alignment of resources.
- Develop weekly, student-led service projects at the WSU Eggert Family Organic Farm in support of the WSU campus pantry and Community Action Center Mobile Farm Stand.
- Coordinate referral services and workshops for students and community through the mobile farm stand.
- Recruit, train and place WSU students in local organizations focused on food security.
- Participate in all WACC networking and training events.
- Abide by all guidelines and rules outlined in the Member Service Agreement and ensure compliance with AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities.
- Generate awareness and leadership around racial justice and equity through the sharing of ideas, information, and experiences.
- Collect and document program data using required tracking tools and progress reports.
- Participate in WACC training.
- Practice personal self-care and reflection.
- Collaborate with other WACC teammates and national service members in your community on common projects.
- Record and track service hours.
- Participate in professional development training.
- Actively engage in learning about AmeriCorps.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Be a United States Citizen, a Naturalized Citizen, or a Lawful Permanent Resident.
- Be 18 or older.
● Have an AA/BA or some college.
● Agree to a criminal record check and not have a sexual offense or murder conviction (other offenses may also prohibit participation, but will be determined on a case-by-case basis)
● Commit to serving full-time (70% direct service, maximum 20% training/professional development, maximum 10% on fundraising)
● Ability to work well with people of diverse backgrounds.
● Strong organization, problem-solving, and written and oral communication skills
● Strong data management and social media skills
● Strong initiative, self-starter, and enthusiasm for helping others succeed.
● Committed to promoting educational equity and inclusion.

BENEFITS:
● Monthly living allowance (stipend)
● Education Award upon successful completion of the program
● Health Insurance
● Forbearance for Federal Student Loans
● Childcare (if eligible)
● Networking opportunities
● Training and practical hands-on experience
● Professional development opportunities
● A chance to make a difference in your community, and with your team!
● Sick leave and time off

TERM OF SERVICE: 10 months | 1700 Hours, 40 hours/week, some evenings & weekends.

ANTICIPATED MEMBER START/END DATE: August 1, 2021 - June 1, 2022

For More Information Contact: Ryan Lazo, Community Partnerships Coordinator, ryan.lazo@wsu.edu, 509-335-0687

Application: Apply here

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