



# Healthy Acadia

*Building vibrant communities in Hancock and Washington counties*

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**Food for All AmeriCorps VISTA at Healthy Acadia**

Healthy Acadia is partnering with Goodwill Industries of Northern New England's VISTA program to recruit for a year-round AmeriCorps member to help with food rescue and access efforts in Washington County.

The AmeriCorps VISTA at Healthy Acadia in Washington County will work through our Healthy Food for All focus area to increase nutritious food available to low income households by supporting the following efforts:

- farm gleaning and food bank gardening
- annual Turkey-A-Thon
- increasing awareness of and access to SNAP, Maine Harvest Bucks, Senior Farm Share, USDA Summer Food Service programs, WIC and the Farmers Market Incentive program
- volunteer recruitment
- community education on hunger issues
- grant writing and fundraising

The Food for All AmeriCorps VISTA will serve a one year term beginning early fall 2019. The VISTA member will receive a stipend of \$1,026/month and receive an education award of \$5,815 that may be used towards furthering education or paying student loans, or a \$1,500 cash payout upon successful completion of the term. Members also receive forbearance of qualified student loans during the service term, health benefits, child care reimbursement, vacation and sick time, and more.

Interested applicants can click [here](#) for more information or to apply. To learn more contact Regina Grabrovac at 255-3741 or by email at [regina@healthyacadia.org](mailto:regina@healthyacadia.org).

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