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Internship Announcement

Position: Career Development VISTA

Where: YouthBuild Lake County, North Chicago

Length of Internship: 1 year from start date.

Date Available: ASAP

Hours: M-F, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

(some evening and weekend hours)

Education: Bachelor degree preferred. We will consider students currently attending college who are working towards their degree.

Contact: Please send cover letter and resume to David Mangus, Grants Manager at dmangus@youthbuildlakecounty.org

Position Description: The Career Development AmeriCorps VISTA will assist staff in the Career Access Department by helping to achieve our student's goals for successful transition into employment and/or college. The VISTA position works to build capacity within the department, with the ending goal to improve and strengthen outcome performance. Some duties will include researching and analyzing local labor market data corresponding to career pathways; initiate partnerships with employers and post-secondary institutions; work with employer partners to create internship experiences for our students; and develop internal systems of support to improve department efficiency.

About VISTA: VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is a federally-funded program managed by AmeriCorps under the federal agency, The Corporation for National & Community Service. The purpose of VISTA is to alleviate poverty in economically challenged communities in the U.S. Since 1965, over 220,000 VISTA members have served in all 50 states and U.S. Territories. For more information about VISTA: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorpsvista>

VISTA Living Allowance: For North Chicago, the living allowance is \$11,880 for the year, which is paid in bi-weekly amounts of \$455.67 (before taxes). Benefits include paid holiday and personal days, health insurance, and child care assistance.

The Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: The education award is equal to the maximum Pell Grant of the fiscal year in which you started your service. For members starting service between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017, the value of the education award is \$5,815 for VISTA members. The award can be used within 7 years after completion of your term of service.

About YouthBuild Lake County: YBLC provides career training as well as secondary and post-secondary educational services to under-served young people, ages 17-24 in Lake County Illinois. YouthBuild Lake County is a registered 501 (c)(3) organization, an affiliate of YouthBuild USA, and an AmeriCorps Program.