

Waverly Main Street Community Resource Connections Project--MDCCC AmeriCorps VISTA

Waverly Main Street, Inc. (WMS), in partnership with the Johns Hopkins University's Center for Social Concern, seeks a Maryland-DC Campus Compact (MDCCC) AmeriCorps VISTA member for the Waverly Main Street Community Resource Connections Project. The MDCCC AmeriCorps VISTA member will develop and implement the Waverly Main Street Community Resource Connections Project, which will serve local community members and current and prospective business owners in the Waverly Main Street District. The MDCCC AmeriCorps VISTA member will work with local residents to create a steering committee to determine what resources are needed and available and how best to engage job-seekers and business owners. The MDCCC AmeriCorps VISTA member will coordinate resources, including financial literacy programs, funding opportunities, business plan development and job training programs, to help create a more stable commercial corridor which supports the surrounding communities. The position will begin in mid-June 2016.

The MDCCC AmeriCorps member's roles and responsibilities include:

- Working with WMS and Johns Hopkins University's Center for Social Concern staff to develop a community resource program
- Engage local residents, business owners, nonprofit organizations and other institutions to develop a program for job-seekers and current and prospective business owners
- Designing program evaluation and assessment tools
- Assisting the Executive Director of WMS in leveraging and sustaining new partnerships and funding resources for the organization
- Serving as a community liaison, ensuring that all area residents were aware of the work of WMS through membership engagement, marketing, event planning, and social media efforts

The selected candidate will have to attend a mandatory regional AmeriCorps training, tentatively scheduled for June 14-17th, 2016.

Qualifications:

- Experience in program coordination, marketing and/or business administration
- Strong interest in community and economic development
- Ability to work independently and manage several tasks at once
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with North Baltimore neighborhoods is a plus, but not required

The MDCCC AmeriCorps member is expected to work during regular business hours, but some evening hours will be necessary. For more information about the federal AmeriCorps VISTA program, please visit <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps>. For more information about Waverly Main Street, visit www.waverlymainstreet.org and for more information about the Center for Social Concern, visit www.jhu.edu/csc.

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To apply: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps/amicorps-vista/joinamicorpsvista>

Note: The federal application requires the submission of two recommendations.