



## Volunteer and Youth Programs Coordinator VISTA

Please consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to our mission, gain valuable work experience and receive a small living allowance all at the same time.

All United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley AmeriCorps VISTA assignments will expand capacity towards population level goals across the region. UWGLV strives to create population level change in areas of education, food access, healthy aging, and emergency services to ensure individuals who experience crisis have the supports they need to rebound. The UWGLV VISTA project focuses on strengthening the networks of providers that deliver services to address concerns and through working with UWGLV staff they support the efforts across all four-issue areas. VISTAs address issues at the programmatic and system levels seeking to identify and deal with the root causes by utilizing the collective impact framework.

An AmeriCorps VISTA assignment is a federal volunteer opportunity for which you commit to a year of service and receive a living allowance. Participants must be 18 years of age and have a combination of community service and/or equivalent college experience. They receive an end-of-service stipend or education award, health coverage, training, a relocation allowance, a living allowance, and childcare assistance if eligible. The work is full-time; VISTAs are permitted to do paid part-time work during their assignment to supplement their income. Our AmeriCorps VISTAs work closely with our community impact team, assignments are based in our UW office, school districts, partner agencies and community schools.

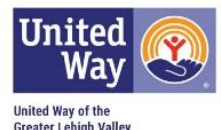
### Service Opportunity Description

The Volunteer and Youth Programs Coordinator VISTA will work with Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center staff to create a vibrant LGBTQ+ community in the Lehigh Valley through arts, health, youth, training, and Pride programs. The VISTA member will build a structured volunteer and intern program to expand partnerships and opportunities. They will organize current list of volunteers and cultivate an intern referral system for the organization. The VISTA member will develop a youth job training program. They will review curriculum that is available from the PA CareerLink and develop core competencies to inform programming. They will research, plan, and implement life skills training opportunities for individuals to attend. They will support the BSC education institute to implement training for youth programming. The VISTA member will assist with coordinating staff and logistics of summer feeding program. They will engage in community outreach to raise awareness of the feeding program. They will develop programming to integrate into the feeding program to focus on family engagement and summer learning.

The assignment is full-time and requires a 1-year commitment. The position is based at the Bradbury Sullivan Community Center.

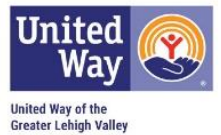
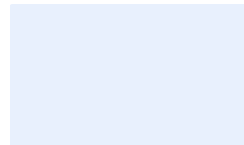
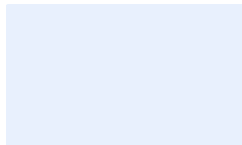
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