

Climate Resilience AmeriCorps VISTA Steward position with Groundwork Hudson Valley

Position Description

Groundwork Hudson Valley is seeking a new AmeriCorps VISTA Steward to support the development and growth of our Climate Resilience Program. Activities will involve developing and refining project outreach efforts through an equity lens, developing volunteer stewardship initiatives to increase and broaden their impact, and raising critically needed resources to sustain these programs over time. The VISTA Steward will report directly to the Climate Resilience Manager and will support the ongoing work on two main projects:

- The Saw Mill River Coalition - A dynamic partnership of community groups, government agencies, municipalities, and businesses committed to revitalizing and protecting the Saw Mill River through local stewardship projects and county-wide watershed planning.
- Climate Safe Neighborhoods – Working to promote local climate adaptation and resilience projects and policies by organizing and empowering Yonkers communities that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and by supporting local heat and flood mitigation projects.

Responsibilities

- Work with diverse stakeholders from local government, technical assistance providers, non-profits, and community-based organizations.
- Plan and facilitate stakeholder engagement and outreach meetings or events and build positive working relationships with new and existing partners.
- Plan and organize community environmental stewardship events.
- Work with community groups to develop local environmental stewardship programs.
- Work with the communications team to develop outreach materials such as newsletters, e-blasts, and social media posts.
- Identify potential funding resources to grow project capacity and work with the resource development team to develop grant proposals.
- Participate in AmeriCorps professional development programs.
- Other responsibilities as required.

Qualifications

- College graduate.
- Interest in the fields of environmental restoration, social justice and/or urban planning.
- Living in the Yonkers area or the ability to move to the area is required.
- Bilingual fluent in English and Spanish is desirable but not required.

Terms and Conditions

- The selected applicant will be hired for the position through the AmeriCorps program.
- Current annual living stipend under AmeriCorps VISTA: \$24,119.20.

For additional details and to apply:

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