



# Join Our Team!

Healthy Acadia is recruiting two AmeriCorps VISTA members to increase access to healthy food for people living in Downeast, Maine. One member will be based in Machias and the other will be based in Ellsworth. VISTA members will address food insecurity through partnerships with local farms & food access programs, on-farm gleaning opportunities, community gardens, food drives, fundraisers, volunteer coordination, and more.

Locations: Hancock and Washington counties, Maine

Start date: January and February start dates are available

Duration: 12 months

Application deadline: Rolling

Benefits:

- Bi-weekly VISTA living allowance
- Personal leave and sick leave
- VISTA health benefits
- Potential to forbear or defer student loans while in service
- Education award
- Relocation assistance (if applicable)
- Child care assistance
- Free local produce
- Professional development & training opportunities

## ACTIVITIES:

- Build partnerships between local farms and food access programs
- Increase access to healthy food through community gardens
- Promote nutrition benefit programs at farmers markets
- Organize a county-wide fundraiser & food drive
- Recruit, train, and coordinate volunteers
- Support regional Food Security Networks
- Build capacity for local food assistance programs

**Learn more at**  
**[www.HealthyAcadia.org](http://www.HealthyAcadia.org)**



**TO APPLY, SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:**

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- **Rachel Emus, [Rachel@HealthyAcadia.org](mailto:Rachel@HealthyAcadia.org) (Hancock County position)**