

AmeriCorps VISTA Recruitment

Yamhill County Care Organization (“Yamhill CCO”)

Fulltime position, August 29, 2014 thru August 28, 2015

Final Date for Applications: June 30, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

To Apply, use this link:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=55147&fromSearch=true>.

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The Yamhill CCO VISTA will be a critical team member of the Yamhill CCO initiative, serving to build a sustainable plan for achieving community health goals and to foster healthy communities within Yamhill County. The VISTA member will focus on partnership development, leadership buy-in, data collection and analysis, development of a strategic plan, and community education development. The VISTA will engage in all aspects of implementation of Oral Health into the Yamhill CCO and will learn about the role of coordinated care organizations and public health in community wellness and building healthy communities.

One important focus of this position will be to build strong partnerships with local government, the medical community, local businesses, non-profits, faith-based organizations, educational entities, and community members. The VISTA member will serve in McMinnville, a wonderful location full of history and outdoor activities. McMinnville is centrally located in Oregon’s Willamette Valley, within easy travel to the Oregon Coast, urban life in Portland, and Mt. Hood!

VISTA Member Duties: The Yamhill CCO VISTA member will focus on all aspects of coordinated care organizations and public health and will partner with diverse populations across a variety of sectors. This focus will include development of effective healthy community strategies; creation of partnerships with local government, agencies and leadership; coordination of community meetings and trainings; and research. The position will be a member of the Yamhill CCO team as well as a partner with the Yamhill County Public Health’s Health Promotion and Prevention Team. Service will focus on coordination, meeting facilitation, technical assistance, and research to create healthier environments for low-income and under-insured populations.

Requirements of the Position: College education in relevant social services field. Ability to work as part of a team; to communicate effectively within the team, in public speaking, or in written form, including composing and editing; general knowledge and understanding of public health, such as the Center for Disease Control’s 10 Essential Services of Public Health; fund raising/grant writing; community organization, working with and mobilizing community members.

Program Benefits: Stipend, training, education award upon successful completion of service, childcare assistance if eligible, health coverage, living allowance, choice of education award or end of service stipend, and relocation allowance. Paid employment outside of the sponsoring agency during the year’s commitment to VISTA is not allowed.
