

Financial Opportunity Corps

AmeriCorps VISTA – Louisville, KY

The Financial Opportunity Corps (FOC) provides valuable professional development for individuals who want to expand their experience in program development, capacity-building, and problem solving – skills that VISTAs will take with them in future leadership positions. FOC VISTA's will have an opportunity to advance their abilities and knowledge in the area of financial coaching as well as collaborate and build relationships with key community stakeholders. FOC VISTAs will receive intensive financial coaching training and use these skills to develop a coaching program in which community volunteers will be recruited and trained as financial coaches. Financial coaching consists of regular one-on-one sessions with clients in order to coach performance improvements to meet financial goals set by the client; it is fundamentally about supporting and empowering clients to create better money habits.

Member Duties: Recruit and train volunteers, including residents of the low-income community on coaching skills, financial literacy topics; and program model and expectations; Engage volunteers as financial workshop facilitators; Identify financial capability services with which to blend coaching such as asset ownership programs, incentivized savings programs, or access to safe and affordable financial products; Ensure timely and accurate data collection of volunteer and client progress; Complete monthly host site conference calls with Points of Light; Integrate financial coaching efforts with local VITA Tax Preparation sites or other economic opportunity programming; Develop group workshops/classes that align with coaching program focused on financial literacy topics.

Program Benefits: Living Allowance, Health Coverage*, Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend, Training. *For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

Terms: 40 hours per week for 12 months (August 2016-August 2017).

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