

WACC AmeriCorps VISTA Position Description

Host Site Name: Spokane Falls Community College
Department: Workforce Transitions
Position Title: Career Navigator Program Coordinator

Project Title: Career Navigator Program
Project Supervisor: Dani Gray

Position Summary:

The Career Navigator Program Coordinator will serve at Spokane Falls Community College main campus. The primary function of the position will be to build relationships with community partners that will provide employer engagement activities to SFCC students. The VISTA member will recruit and train college students from the SFCC campus to act as Peer Career Navigators to 9th-12th grade youth attending local schools in the community. The VISTA member will also assist in the implementation of a volunteer tracking system that will enable the campus to connect with local service opportunities. The VISTA member will also recruit volunteers for National Days of Service.

Major responsibilities and activities:

- Interact and build partnerships with community based organizations and employers
- Develop employer engagement activities, such as tours, job shadows, informational interviews, mentorships, and networking events
- Meet with SFCC students to determine individual career plans and connect them with appropriate volunteer opportunities and employer engagement activities
- Recruit, select, and train SFCC college students to serve as mentors delivering career planning workshops to local high school students
- Continue implementation of a new software system on campus, playing a key role in the marketing of the system to campus and community partners
- Develop policies and procedures addressing community partnership and employer engagement best practices
- Administer program assessments
- Recruit volunteers for National Days of Service and other community service events

Term of service: 365 days, averaging 40 hrs /week

Location: Spokane, WA

Qualifications:

- Associate or Bachelor's Degree
- Interest and/or experience in community service and/or community development
- Enthusiasm for helping others succeed
- Ability to creatively problem solve
- Strong initiative; self-starter
- Effective oral and written communication skills with diverse populations, including multicultural experience and cross-cultural communication skills
- Proficient in Google platform, MS Office, Adobe products, social media, and database management
- Ability to organize, prioritize and perform multiple work assignments
- Ability to work evenings and weekends as necessary
- Ability to pass criminal background check
- At least 18 years of age, U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident, or person residing legally in Washington State

- Ability to make a full-year commitment

AmeriCorps VISTA benefits:

- Bi-weekly living allowance
- Relocation and settling-in allowance, if moving more than 50 miles to serve
- Post-service \$5,815 Education Award or \$1,500 end-of-term cash award
- One year of non-competitive eligibility (NCE) for federal government jobs
- Basic health coverage, student loan forbearance, and basic child care assistance when applicable
- Paid round-trip ticket to pre-service orientation and reimbursed travel expenses when applicable
- Extensive training, professional development, and networking opportunities
- Access to AmeriCorps network

Site specific benefits:

Campus parking pass, access to SFCC Library services.

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