



**Position:** VISTA Summer Associate

**Location:** El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, El Paso TX

**Service Dates:** 6/9/2022 – 8/17/2022

**Application Deadline:** 5/16/2022

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank (EPFH), El Paso's only food bank and a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger relief network, is recruiting for AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates. VISTAs build non-traditional partnerships to increase community access to new services and to help us increase awareness of hunger in our community. With ample coaching and personal development opportunities, our corps offers emerging non-profit professionals a way to gain a level of experience above other entry-level positions. Collaborate with other VISTAs and non-profit professionals in a variety of positions, while building a foundation for a meaningful career.

Member Duties:

**Benefits Outreach VISTA:** As one of the Summer Associates at the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, you will support the outreach efforts of the Benefits Outreach Department to ensure the community is aware of the benefits they are eligible to receive and have assistance applying for those programs. Projects will include reaching out to partners to connect clients with important resources and increasing the effectiveness of outreach programs by developing referral partnerships where you will make presentations and schedule application assistance to ensure a complete application is submitted and staff can assist with any questions. We are currently recruiting for 1 position to serve in-person at the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank in El Paso, TX in this capacity. This work will strengthen the food banks' capacity to provide valuable programs for the communities served.

**Link2Feed Outreach VISTA:** As one of the Summer Associates at the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, you will support the efforts of the Programs Department to ensure the information collected during client intake is complete. The work will include reaching out to partner agencies to schedule and conduct targeted intake efforts. This supplemental digital intake through the Link2Feed database will gather household information, allowing EPFH a better understanding of food insecurity in our service area. We are currently recruiting for 2 positions to serve in-person at the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank and at our partner sites in this capacity. This work will strengthen the food banks' capacity to provide valuable programs for the communities served.

### Qualifications

- Bilingual – able to speak English and Spanish
- Interest in innovative approaches to addressing poverty
- Access to reliable transportation, personal vehicle recommended
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Responsible for your own housing

Program Benefits : Training , Living Allowance , Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend .

To apply, send your resume and cover letter describing how your interests and skills align with the goals of the program to Karmela Galicia, Director of Programs at El Pasoans Fighting Hunger.  
[Kgalicia@epfhfb.org](mailto:Kgalicia@epfhfb.org)

You may also apply directly at

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=65572>