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Dubuque Circles Initiative Seeks Applicants for Americorps VISTA Position

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque Housing and Community Development Department and the Dubuque Circles Initiative are seeking applicants for an Americorps VISTA position to assist City staff with the Circles Initiative. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 19.

The Dubuque Circles Initiative is part of an innovative national movement that connects volunteers and community leaders to families wanting to make the journey out of poverty. The VISTA in this position will work towards creating sustainable volunteer solutions for the Circles Initiative. Duties will include recruiting, training, retaining, and coordinating community members to serve as Guiding Coalition members, Allies, child care providers, and meal providers. This position requires excellent interpersonal and public speaking skills, as well as the ability to maintain multiple online databases and stay current with social networking. Circles® is a multi-faceted model of community engagement, so this position requires flexibility and the capacity to multitask and work autonomously. This VISTA will collaborate with other VISTAs serving at local agencies in Dubuque towards documenting and reporting collective impact around the area of Economic Opportunity in the community.

Americorps VISTA benefits include: childcare assistance (if eligible), health coverage, parking, choice of education award or end of service stipend, relocation allowance, living allowance, and training. For additional information, or to apply, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/circles or call 563-589-4230.

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