



Help to create opportunities and strengthen families in Dayton by removing barriers for low income children and parents.

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV) in Dayton, Ohio is accepting applications for AmeriCorps VISTA members.

The mission of Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV) is to strengthen individuals and families through actions of faith, service and charity. CSSMV offers a broad range of programming including: early childhood education, pantry services, parenting supports, emergency financial assistance, case management, refugee resettlement, financial education, and senior services. The goal of the 2 Gen VISTA project at CSSMV is to enhance collaboration between programs to promote family stabilization through providing wrap around services to children and families in a two-generation model of service delivery. The two-generation approach is a best-practice model of social service delivery focused on creating opportunities and addressing barriers for both vulnerable children and their parents. Three VISTA members in distinct roles will assist in the planning, development, and implementation of system changes through a two-generation service model to improve service delivery, broaden client and community impact, and support positive client outcomes across agency programs.

Full-time AmeriCorps Positions

Program start/end date: August 2019-July 2020

Some College required

Program Benefits:

Relocation allowance, living allowance, childcare assistance if eligible, mileage reimbursement, leave time, choice of education award or end of service stipend. Permits school or work outside of agency assigned work hours.

2 Gen Refugee and Mental Health Service Coordinator

Member Duties: This VISTA member will work as an integral part of the agency's two-generation (2Gen) project team, building upon the first 2 project years to support continued integration of 2Gen approaches to service delivery for refugee resettlement services and expand capacity building to the agency's mental health and SAFE counseling services. Primary projects will include 1) Continuation of the refugee service provider toolkit project to support the launch and marketing of this tool to improve service access for refugees, 2) Support in facilitating the Oral History Project to empower refugee clients to tell their stories and support community engagement 3) Research best practices and contribute to the development of a trauma-informed service model for service to refugee families, and 4) Complete a capacity study for the SAFE counseling program to identify current community and agency capacity and identify partnership and funding opportunities to support this two-generation program model.

Skills:

Communications, Community Collaboration, Computers/Technology, Leadership, Writing/Editing, Social Services, Team Work

2 Gen Parenting and Family Engagement Coordinator

Member Duties: This VISTA member will work as an integral part of the agency's two-generation (2Gen) project team, building upon the first 2 project years to support continued integration of 2Gen approaches to service delivery for parenting services and expand capacity building to the agency's early childhood services. Primary projects will include 1) Continuation of the development of the refugee parenting curriculum to expand 2gen strategies to include child centered lessons, 2) Support the growth and development of post-natal support services and Teen Parents Learn programming 3) Organize family engagement activities to support parental engagement at CSSMV's Lincoln Academy 4) Expand use of the Lincoln Academy's Parent Resource Center including coordination of cross agency program collaborations to promote 2Gen service access.

Skills: Communications, Community Collaboration, Computers/Technology, Leadership, Writing/Editing, Social Services, Team Work

2 Gen Marketing and Development Coordinator

Member Duties: This VISTA member will work as an integral part of the agency's two-generation (2Gen) project team, building upon the first 2 project years to support continued integration of 2Gen approaches through support of marketing and development activities. Primary projects will include 1) Continued development of 2Gen marketing strategy 2) Create digital marketing strategies which utilize email marketing and social media to attract broader support from the community 3) Design marketing plan for 2Gen services to expand service reach of CSSMV's early childhood center, Lincoln Academy 4) Design marketing materials and create events which promote Lincoln Academy and other 2Gen programming.

Skills: Communications, Community Collaboration, Computers/Technology, Leadership, Writing/Editing, Social Services, Team Work

To Apply:

1. Go to <https://my.americorps.gov/>
 - a. Click on the red "Apply to Serve" link - follow the steps that prompt you to register
2. Once you register, an email will be sent to the email address provided
 - a. Follow the directions in this email to create an account with a username and password (write these down!)
3. Once you create a username and password, you will be logged into your new account
4. At this point, you need to create an application
 - a. On the top left of the page click "Applications"
 - b. Then click "Create Application"
 - c. Complete all 8 steps thoroughly (be careful not to let the site timeout- click "next" to save periodically to prevent this)
5. Once you have finished your application, click "Search Listings" on the top left hand corner of the page.
 - a. In the Program Name field, enter Catholic Social Services
 - b. Make sure the listing you see is for Catholic Social Services in Dayton, Ohio.
 - c. Click the apply now button
6. **Applications will be accepted from until positions are filled**

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