

Sitting Bull College Growing Native American Agriculture VISTA Position, North Dakota

This project aims to build community capacity to raise vegetables and other agricultural products for both self-sustenance and to be sold in community markets. Establishing these markets will create a network of producers and entrepreneurs and create new economic opportunity that will help to alleviate local poverty. This project will develop and disseminate culturally relevant information about agricultural production and agribusiness to the community through workshops and presentations. The community markets will also increase access to educational resources and promote local youth engagement.

Member Duties: The AmeriCorps VISTA member will work with community members to promote local entrepreneurship, develop and distribute outreach materials, and build capacity by improving communication between community stakeholders. They will work with the Sitting Bull College Agriculture Extension team to open community markets for local producers. The ideal candidate will have experience with agriculture, community outreach, and economic development. The applicant should also demonstrate strong cultural competency. Applicants who have completed an Associate's Degree are eligible to apply, but a Bachelor's Degree is a plus.

Program Benefits: Living Allowance, Relocation Allowance, Health Coverage*, Stipend, Education award upon successful completion of service, Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend.

*For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

Terms :

Permits working at another job during off hours .

Service Areas:

Environment, Community Outreach, Tribal, Entrepreneur/Business, Community and Economic Development.

Skills:

Community Organization, Agricultural skills, General Skills, Leadership, Environment, Writing/Editing, Team Work.

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