

# **WELLSHARE INTERNATIONAL**

## **SEEKING VISTA**

### **Join the College Health Corps**



**Carry out life-changing work to reduce health disparities within refugee and immigrant communities in Minnesota! The skills learned will be extremely useful for future work in the non-profit sector.**

## **ABOUT**

**The mission of WellShare International is to partner with diverse communities to promote health and well-being. WellShare International works with refugee and immigrant populations in Minnesota and also implements community health programs in East Africa. This program will focus solely on our work in Minnesota. As the VISTA volunteer, you will support WellShare's capacity building and sustainability through the development of new fundraising activities and communication efforts to raise funds and visibility and by assisting our current Minnesota community- based public health programs. WellShare has over 15 innovative public health programs, and we are eager to engage more students and community members in our work.**





## SEEKING CANDIDATES WITH

- **Strong interest or experience in campus-community partnerships**
- **Strong interest or experience in health care, food access, public health, or issues of health equity**
- **Commitment to the mission of the project and its impact on communities**
- **Proven leadership ability; public speaking, event planning, and organizational skills; project and multi-task management skills; excellent verbal and written communication skills.**
- **Strong interest in supporting low-income communities and/or college students**

## BENEFITS

- **Living allowance of approx. \$472/biweekly (pre-tax).**
- **Choice of Education Award of \$6,095 or End-of-Service Award of \$1,803 (VISTA Leader: \$3,000) upon successful completion of service**
- **Federal Student Loan forbearance (if Education Award is elected)**
- **Healthcare Allowance of \$7,350**
- **Training and professional development**
- **Childcare assistance subsidies (if eligible)**
- **Relocation travel allowance provided to off-set the cost of moving over 50 miles**
- **Settling in allowance of \$750 if moving more than 50 miles to a new location**
- **Opportunity to be a part of a national service movement and work with a cohort of other committed health corps VISTA members**

## APPLY

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=86914&fromSearch=true>

**Term: July 8, 2019 - July 6, 2020**

**Create a profile on [my.americorps.gov](https://my.americorps.gov)**

**Complete and submit an application to "College Health Corps, WellShare International"**

**Deadline to apply: May 20, 2019**

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