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SOUTHST MINISTRIES

We Are Hiring – VISTA Program

South Street Ministries is seeking a committed community organizer who embraces values of humility, hospitality, faith, authenticity, diversity, and community engagement to connect residents, non-profits, and businesses in South Akron and Summit Lake to each other as a supportive neighborhood, to elected officials, and the larger Akron community.



The VISTA will support the mission of equipping and inspiring the restoration of community, economy, and faith. This VISTA will strive to enact the SSM vision to empower authentic community voice, leadership, and transformation within South Akron and Summit Lake. This VISTA will plan and work to as a change-agent to address racial and socio-economic disparities and create a safer neighborhood to live and work in. The VISTA will provide capacity building for Restoration House, transitional housing for women returning citizens.

The VISTA would help plan and coordinate improved community engagement to collaboratively to achieve diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice for low-income individuals in Summit Lake and South Akron. The VISTA would conduct informal and formal surveys to collect data to assess community needs and desired outcomes for organizing purposes. The VISTA will aid in expanding affordable housing in South Akron to benefit low-income households and the economy of the community.

The VISTA will assist in building volunteer capacity of youth programming for education purposes to benefit low-income participants. The VISTA will generate increased employment opportunities to low-income individuals who are returning citizens to the community by networking with employment programs and coalitions. The VISTA will aid in developing the "Why Work?" and "Why Hire?" curriculums, and the VISTA will present the later to businesses to create employment partnerships. The VISTA will assist in growing administrative and fundraising capacity by researching new grants and new event planning.

Benefits:

Living Allowance this year is \$675.08 on a bi-weekly basis

Education Award is \$6,895.00 OR

End of year Stipend is \$1,800 (for a full year of service)

How to Apply:

Call Elizabeth Kargbo with questions at 330-375-1991

Email resume to ekargbo@southstreetministries.org