

## SUMMER VISTA ASSOCIATES

Position # 9679 – UWEX Iron County 4H Youth Development Programs – 3 Positions

**Member Duties :** Summer VISTA Associate activities and responsibilities: 1) Serve as a member of the Iron County UW-Extension Youth Development summer programs team 2) Work cooperatively with other Summer VISTA Associates and volunteers to plan and present 4-H youth program sessions 3) Organize daily teaching plans, materials, and resource people for 4-H youth program sessions 4) Recruit high school youth and adults to serve as program volunteers 4) Keep records of youth enrollments and prepare information needed for reporting VISTA outcomes.

**Program Benefits :** \$1000 Education award upon successful completion of service, Living Allowance at the rate of \$833 per month, Mileage reimbursement, Training.

**Terms :** None

**Service Areas :** Children/Youth .

**Skills Needed:** Communications, Education, Leadership, Teaching/Tutoring, Youth Development, General Skills, Team Builder.

**Service Description:** Summer Program highlights: Summer VISTA Associates will work in teams of two to deliver two programs: 4-H TrailBlazer program and 4-H Afterschool summer programs. 1) The 4-H TrailBlazer program focuses on healthy living habits of exercise and nutrition while learning GPS technology skills. Program sites each week will be in Saxon, Hurley and Mercer. Each program day will engage youth in extended exercise activity of biking, hiking, swimming and/or canoeing. GPS technology skills will be learned while engaged in the outdoor activities and youth will learn how GPS technology is used. Focus also on finding value in local scenic and recreational features of area. 2) The 4-H Afterschool summer program will provide 6 hours of program on 3 days each week in Mercer and Saxon. 4-H curriculum that supports learning in science, technology, energy education and communication will be used to engage youth in hands on experiential learning sessions. Summer VISTA Associate activities and responsibilities: 1) Serve as a member of the Iron County UW-Extension Youth Development summer programs team 2) Work cooperatively with other Summer VISTA Associates and volunteers to plan and present 4-H youth program sessions 3) Organize daily teaching plans, materials, and resource people for 4-H youth program sessions 4) Recruit high school youth and adults to serve as program volunteers 4) Keep records of youth enrollments and prepare information needed for reporting VISTA outcomes.

More Information about Summer VISTA at Iron County University of Wisconsin – Extension:

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