The Franklinton Food-Health-Wellness Corps is a nine member, neighborhood based, AmeriCorps VISTA project that focuses on building capacity with various community organizations that serve in Columbus Ohio’s near-West side neighborhood of Franklinton. Franklinton is one of Columbus’ most impoverished communities, and many residents face difficulties in regard to food security, and access to adequate healthcare and wellness programs. The program is hosted at Franklinton Gardens, an urban farm that works to build community food security in Franklinton. VISTAs will build capacity for programming within Franklinton Gardens and at partner organizations throughout the Franklinton Community.

What VISTA Members Do

Each VISTA member makes a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization. In return for their service, AmeriCorps VISTA members receive a modest living allowance and limited health benefit options during their service, and have the option of receiving a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend after completing their service.

Available Positions

- VISTA Leader
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Engagement
- Diversity and Accessibility
- Farm Systems Development
- Neighborhood Outreach
- Farming Education Development and Outreach

How To Apply

Application deadline is May 6th. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and all positions may be filled before the deadline, so apply early. All applications must be submitted through my.americorps.gov for consideration.

Learn More at www.franklintongardens.org/vista