

ROSEDALE HEALTHY KIDS INITIATIVE

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	VISTA Volunteer
REPORTS TO:	HKI Directors/HKI Steering Committee
STATUS:	Full time

Description The Rosedale Healthy Kids Initiative is a community coalition based out of Rosedale Development Association to reduce childhood obesity, increase access to healthy foods and physical activity and improve the quality of life in the Rosedale neighborhood of Kansas City, Kansas (KCK) by building capacity of neighborhood churches and organizations, developing partnerships, mobilizing community volunteers and engaging city government departments. This position is for a one year commitment through the Americorps/VISTA volunteer program.

Responsibilities Produce the RDA and RHKI newsletters; expand the number of volunteers and youth involved in community gardens; help advance the advocacy efforts of RHKI through Healthy Communities Wyandotte; communicate with the community and facilitate communication among HKI partners; coordinate volunteers and maintain volunteer database for HKI and RDA; maintain the HKI and RDA websites and social networking sites; coordinate healthy youth and family programs within the Rosedale community; and coordinate RDA's community outreach and youth development programs.

Qualifications Some college and/or relevant work experience.
Advocacy experience and bilingual English/Spanish preferred.
Ability to work well as a team and with diverse communities
Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills
Experience working with children and/or schools
Excellent written and verbal skills
Strong computer and social networking skills
Commitment to mission of the Rosedale Development Association and Rosedale Healthy Kids Initiative
Able to commit to a year of service, from approx. March 2012-March 2013.

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