

# **2017 Summer Jobs at Feeding Laramie Valley**

## ***Full-Time Opportunities to Take Action for Positive Social Change***

*Enjoy challenging, meaningful work in any one of many openings we have for our efforts to increase local food production, healthy food access & equality, and sustainable community wellness.*

### **Paid Internships and National Service as VISTA Summer Associates**

*Work hard, make a difference, transform your life.*

#### **Feeding Laramie Valley Summer Shares**

Serve as part of FLV's signature food equality team: grow food and help gardeners on multiple garden and farm sites; collect donated high-quality fresh produce; distribute healthy foods at no charge to people who otherwise would not have sufficient access; support all FLV food equality and health & wellness programs; conduct ongoing outreach & education at farmers markets and other FLV events.

- 14-week paid internships from May 23 - August 26 (no exceptions), 35-hour work weeks @ \$10/hour
- 10-week VISTA Summer Associate positions May - August (some flexibility available for start/end dates), 35-hour work weeks, bi-weekly living allowance of about \$440, \$1174.60 education award upon successful completion of service (total equivalent of about \$9.64/hour), national service recognition.

#### **Kids Out to Lunch and Fun**

Play a key role in providing free lunch, reading, interesting activities to children ages 0 - 18 during the summer months when there are no school lunch programs and the season calls out for relaxed community sharing. This program is a daily, weekday event where families and kids of all ages come to our historic building in one of Laramie's most beautiful parks to enjoy delicious hot meals featuring local foods and produce they help grow and harvest. Foster Grandparents offer story time, community educators and team members offer fun & learning activities. Members of this team take part in everything from menu planning, budget management, shopping, cooking and serving to activity development, coordination, outreach and leadership.

- 10-week VISTA Summer Associate positions June 5 - August 13 (limited flexibility available for start/end dates), 35-hour work weeks, bi-weekly living allowance of about \$440, \$1174.60 education award upon successful completion of service (total equivalent of about \$9.64/hour), national service recognition.

#### **Gardens for Health & Healing**

In a unique community-based pilot research project partnership between Feeding Laramie Valley and the University of Wyoming, Gardens for Health & Healing an associate team member will assist with a pilot study in which participants living with multiple chronic health challenges are either provided with a garden and garden mentoring or are randomly chosen to work with FLV to craft their own menu of health and wellness interventions to help them meet their health goals (their intervention could also be gardening, if desired). The study seeks to assess the feasibility and desirability of the design and to understand if and how individual choice impacts physical and emotional health outcomes. A summer associate involved with this project will receive project-specific training and supervision, and will assist the research team with project administrative work, activity preparation and implementation, record-keeping, data collection and participant support.

- 8, 9 or 10-week VISTA Summer Associate positions May - August (some flexibility available for start/end dates), 35-hour work weeks, bi-weekly living allowance of about \$440, \$1174.60 education award upon successful completion of service (total equivalent of about \$9.64/hour), national service recognition.

#### **The Higher Ground Fair**

Help create a change-the-world event in which fair-goers experience the best of regional tradition and ingenuity in one extraordinary September weekend - a weekend for delighting in the beauty, cultures, crafts, art, music, food, animals, agriculture, land, joy and meaningful life in Rocky Mountain country. This annual fair puts a spotlight on sustainable rural living in the six Rocky Mountain states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming and the Native First Nations of the region. Summer workers for the Higher Ground Fair will help with all aspects of fair development, building and promotion, will receive free tickets to the fair, and are invited (but not required) to be part of the fair volunteer staff in September.

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**Taking Applications Now • Application Deadlines Vary by Program**

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