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VISTA 2021 Opportunities

Neighborhood Housing Service of Chicago's mission is to create opportunities for affordable homeownership, with a focus on communities in the South and West sides of Chicago. Our theory of change is that sustainable homeownership improves residents' lives and leads to stronger neighborhoods by vesting residents in communities, encouraging investment, reducing crime, stabilizing schools, and promoting racial economic equity. NHS helps to increase the supply of affordable homes, administer grants, shape policy, address blight, and empower residents. Our work is particularly relevant given the current crises.

NHS of Chicago seeks several outstanding individuals, for a year of service (8/30/2021 to 8/28/2022) through AmeriCorps VISTA, who will help drive capacity building projects crucial to our mission. All positions provide a stipend, transportation assistance, and the choice of an education award or end of service stipend.

To express interest, please send an email and a resume to the respective contact below by Monday July 26. Formal applications must be submitted at <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do>

Housing Preservation Analyst will assist with launching strategic initiatives for a new citywide collaborative focused on preserving 2-4 unit affordable housing in Chicago and will also support wealth-building opportunities for home buyers and homeowners in our underserved communities. Contact Donna Clarke, dclarke@nhschicago.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Associate will help expand capacity to serve target neighborhoods by reducing vacant buildings and blight and increasing healthy homes within these traditionally underserved neighborhoods. They will help develop a network of realtors, lenders, architects, and other professionals committed to their communities. They will help build awareness of purchase-rehab programs, support resident outreach, and help develop innovative training and marketing materials. Contact Deborah Moore, dmoore@nhschicago.org

Training Enhancement Analyst will help NHS evolve our financial empowerment and homebuyer education classes and curriculum and instructional methodology to incorporate a trauma informed and culturally sensitive approach to our trainings. Contact Danielle Matthews, dmatthews@nhschicago.org

Impact Analyst will help prioritize and implement a new framework for demonstrating impact and telling the NHS story. They will help design a client "contract" that involves ongoing engagement, analyze data, conduct focus groups, implement and analyze ongoing surveys, and create visuals to demonstrate the impact of our interventions and inform our future work. Contact Marcy Huttas, mhuttas@nhschicago.org