



Refugee Housing Resource Coordinator VISTA- Are you all about making relationships and do you like to help? If so, the Refugee Housing Resource Coordinator VISTA is a great fit for you.

For nearly 100 years, **Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island** has helped new arrivals and those with cultural and language barriers to achieve autonomy through education, employment services, refugee resettlement, interpreting and translating, and immigration and citizenship services.

The Refugee Housing Resource Coordinator VISTA (RHRC) responsibilities will include maintain relationships with landlords, private and non-profit, who will work with the organization's clients. The Housing Resource Coordinator works collaboratively with the organizational team, as well as with representatives from the State's Housing and Community Development Corporations, and with representatives of other non-profit agencies and housing agencies. RHRC VISTA will support the development and implementation of the Accessing program, a statewide initiative that focuses on the continuum of housing support services provided by resident service coordinators at nonprofit community development corporations; transition newly arrived refugees into safe, stable, and affordable housing

The candidate should meet the following requirements

- ✓ Possess a high degree of self-reflection and professionalism
- ✓ 18 years of age or older upon entering the VISTA
- ✓ Commit to one year of service 08/4/2017-08/03/2018.
- ✓ Subject matter expertise/experience in specific content areas preferred
- ✓ U.S. Citizen, national or legal permanent resident.
- ✓ Complete a required Pre-Service Orientation.
- ✓ Some College Education
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Why should you apply?

- 12 month Commitment **08/4/2017- 8/03/2018.**
- Monthly allowance of \$990.00 dollars
- Post- service ward of \$5,815 or a cash stipend of \$1,500
- Child care benefits, if eligible
- If relocating more than 50 miles to serve, the candidate will receive the relocation allowance of \$550.
- Professional Development will be provided & work in a welcoming environment.

The Interested applicant should send their resume and cover letter to Human Resources at Msique@diiri.org by 6/1/2017.