

## Youth Empowerment Coordinator The Albany DA's Office

The Albany DA's office focuses on building hope and providing community-based programs that utilize collective efforts.

***We are seeking a Youth Empowerment Coordinator who is action-oriented and adaptable. The ideal candidate is resourceful, sociable, and able to guide individuals to the resources they need. Moreover, they should be dedicated to engaging with underrepresented communities and building relationships.***

### **Goals and Duties of The Position**

The VISTA, serving as the Youth Empowerment Coordinator, will work to create a sustainable youth program in which students will have a positive outlet to participate in. The goal of this program is to continue efforts in preventing crime while building the relationship between law enforcement and the youth of Albany. An avenue of approach to this mission is via the dirtbike program that is being sponsored by the Albany DA's Office in collaboration with officers from Albany. Through the dirt bike program, students will be incentivized to improve their academic performance and learn leadership skills.

The specific duties of the position include:

- Establish and maintain a sustainable youth program focused on providing positive outlets for student participation.
- Collaborate with stakeholders, including the Albany District Attorney's Office and local law enforcement officers, to develop and implement the program.
- Facilitate the dirtbike program sponsored by the Albany DA's Office, coordinating with officers from Albany to ensure smooth operation.
- Develop incentives within the dirtbike program to motivate students to improve their academic performance.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the program in achieving its goals of preventing crime and fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and Albany's youth.
- Provide support and guidance to students involved in the program, helping them navigate challenges and access resources as needed.

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- Collaborate with community organizations and local schools to promote participation and expand the reach of the youth program.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must have an Associates level education or higher
- Have a growth mindset
- US citizen or have permanent resident status

**Living Allowance:**

VISTAs earn a living allowance for their service. The annual living allowance is \$22,882, which is \$877.66 on a bi-weekly basis.

**Benefits:**

- Supportive cohort of peers
- Ten free meals a week at Siena College
- Loan deferment for qualified student loans
- 10 paid personal and 10 paid sick days
- Siena Gym/Library/Career and Internship Center Access
- CDTA bus pass
- [Non-competitive eligibility for federal employment](#)
- \$6,345.00 Education Award upon successful completion of full-service term

Note: VISTAs and VISTA Leaders do not have access to on-campus housing.

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