VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

**Title:** CLTCC Summer VISTA Associate Ferriday

**Sponsoring Organization:** Central Louisiana Technical Community College

**Project Name:** Central Louisiana Technical Community College

This summer position runs from June 8 until August 10, 2020.

**Site Name (if applicable):** CLTCC Ferriday

**Focus Area(s)**
- Primary: Education
- Secondary: 

VISTA Assignment Objectives and Member Activities

**Goal of the Project:** The goal of the program is to engage high school and enrolling students in higher education opportunities. The project will address poverty by increasing educational opportunities to high risk, low income high school students to obtain gainful employment in Central Louisiana’s manufacturing industry. Summer VISTAs will be involved in the recruitment, retention, and admissions process of incoming students. Summer Associates will work with our AmeriCorps VISTA members to develop action plans to increase retention from Fall to Fall, increase admissions yield, and create an initial impression in which incoming students would have a good start on continued completion and retention success at Central Louisiana Technical Community College.

**Objective of the Assignment**

To increase retention of enrolled students from Fall semester to Fall semester, increase admissions yield, and create an initial impression and positive experience for incoming students to be off on a good start and path toward completion and retention of their studies at CLTCC.

**Member Activity:** 
1. Contacting students to assist them in the application process letting potential students know the next steps in the enrollment process which would include locating books, applying for financial aid, and directing these students to resources at the college.
2. Participate in orientation events at their respective campuses to guide students through the process of entering Freshmen year.
3. Mentor Summer Jump Start student to encourage them to enroll in college and further their education.
Minimum Qualifications:

- HS Diploma
- Proficient in Word and Excel or Google Docs (Documents and Spreadsheets)
- Good written and oral communication skills working with a diverse audience of varying ages from junior students and their parents.

Compensation: Monthly Stipend

Please email resume and cover letter to: meredithrennier@cltcc.edu

Application reviews to begin immediately.

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