South Plains Food Bank  
Lubbock, Texas  
Farm, Orchard, and GRUB Division  
2019 VISTA Position

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Or contact Angela Baucom [abaucom@feedingtexas.org](mailto:abaucom@feedingtexas.org)

Job Description

- Educate and mentor a diverse youth population in the GRUB Summer Program
- Oversee a team of GRUB youth while guiding them in planting, harvesting, weeding, and marketing vegetables and fruits grown on the South Plains Food Bank’s farm.
- Oversee projects as instructed by Farm Manager or GRUB Coordinator.
- Assist with volunteers and community service workers as needed.
- Serve as an example to youth working at the farm. Lead by example.
- Assist Farm Manager, GRUB Coordinator, and/or FOG Director in identifying strengths, weaknesses, and needs of youth working at the farm.

Qualifications

- Age 18 or older.
- Transportation to and from job site.
- Must be available to work our GRUB schedule Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (some evenings and Saturdays may be included).
- Must be willing to work out of doors in all weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift fifty pounds.

This intern position pays a living allowance of $2,300 for the full ten weeks. At the completion of the 10 weeks there is an Education Award of $1,252.

All applications must be in by 5/3/19

Thank you!

Jenifer Smith  
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