



For over 50 years, AmeriCorps VISTA members have served in partnership with numerous communities building capacity to address poverty, develop economic opportunities, and strengthen community resources.



The AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in a community through an existing VISTA project for 8 to 10 weeks during the summer. One of our top priorities is providing meals to hungry kids during the summer and expanding access to the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

Summer Associates choose from projects throughout the country, based on their skills and interests, and serve with community-based organizations, working to overcome poverty. Assignments may involve some of the complementary activities at feeding sites, such as academic tutoring; camp counseling; recruiting and training community volunteers; teaching computer literacy skills; planning community meetings; or handling public relations.

AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate projects not only meet community needs, they also provide invaluable experience for the Associates themselves in developing professional skills, interacting with low-income communities, and increasing their sensitivity to poverty-related issues.

Some of our partners



