Is AmeriCorps VISTA Right for You?

COMMUNITY CHANGE AGENT

- Thinks global, acts local
- Believes in social justice

ALTRUISTIC ADVENTURER

- Champions sustainable solutions
- Seeks road less traveled

GAP YEAR GO-GETTER

- Craves real world skills
- Needs to pay off student loans

PRAGMATIC PROFESSIONAL

- Focuses on building a career
- Wants to pay for grad school

How to Apply

Create an AmeriCorps Profile Create a profile on my.americorps.gov.

Search Listings Go to my.americorps.gov and search for AmeriCorps VISTA opportunities that are right for you.

Apply for a Position Once you've found the AmeriCorps VISTA opportunity right for you, submit an application. Two references required. Applications are rolling.

Interview If selected, the AmeriCorps VISTA project you applied to will call you to schedule and conduct an interview.

Begin Service If chosen for the position you can begin your service. AmeriCorps VISTA is a full-time position for one full year.

Benefits of Service

Living Allowance Earn a stipend to allow you to live in a manner similar to your community of service.

Education Award $5,815 to pay for specific educational expenses or to repay qualified student loans.

Loan Forbearance or Deferment Certain student loans are eligible for deferment or forebearance while serving, and you may also be eligible to receive payment of interest accrued during service.

Professional Development Training Start service with two training opportunities at Pre-Service and On-Site orientations. Attend professional development opportunities throughout the year.

Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) Earn special hiring preference for federal jobs after successfully completing your AmeriCorps VISTA year.

Healthcare Benefit Choose between a healthcare allowance and a healthcare benefit plan. Dental and vision benefits are provided.

For more information go to **AmeriCorps.Gov/VISTA**