

Site Application for Full-Term AmeriCorps VISTA Member



The Public & School Partnership's (PSP) mission is to provide community members with access to the resources, education, and opportunities to elevate themselves and their neighbors out of poverty. In developing a plan for AmeriCorps VISTA programming that is in line with the Public & School Partnership's mission, sponsors should incorporate activities that will result in a credible effort to help people move out of poverty. Full term VISTA members are discouraged from frequently engaging in direct service activities; instead, full term members should engage in activities that help build organizational capacity and ensure program sustainability. The rule we follow is 80% time doing indirect services and 20% time doing direct services. **The start date for this position is TBA.**

Full Term VISTA members receive:

- Living allowance
- Paid personal & medical leave
- Health coverage option (not ACA compliant)
- Eli Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust or a cash stipend upon completion of the service term
- Paid pre-service and in-service training and professional development opportunities
- Loan forbearance or deferment option

Basic eligibility criteria for Full Term VISTA members

- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of placement
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must serve on a full-time basis during the project period (40 hours/week, one calendar year)
- Must not be listed on the National Sex Offenders Public Registry

If you are interested in a full-term PSP VISTA placement at your site please complete the following application and e-mail the completed application to: shonna.ferree@usu.edu.

Name of site or organization:

1. Are you a past AmeriCorps VISTA or other AmeriCorps host site? Please explain.
2. Number of AmeriCorps VISTA members requested?
3. What is your plan for recruiting high-quality AmeriCorps VISTA members?
4. Which disadvantaged populations does your school/community organization serve?
5. Statement of the problem or challenge to be addressed by the work of AmeriCorps VISTA members. Please include the tie or effect on poverty.
6. Description of AmeriCorps VISTA member activities and projects they may work on.
7. Describe how AmeriCorps VISTA members will be supervised at your site. Who will be the direct supervisor that will have the most contact with VISTA members?
8. Can you commit to paying the \$7,000 cost-share per VISTA requirement to host a VISTA with PSP?