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AmeriCorps

## Partner with WSU and AmeriCorps VISTA

### ► Expand Your Impact with AmeriCorps VISTA

Do you need more resources to reach your goals? Need help recruiting volunteers, raising funds, getting your message out into the community? Do you want creative energy to start new projects? AmeriCorps VISTA members come equipped with the talent and drive to work on projects that could be a game-changer for your organization.

Public, private, or faith-based nonprofit organizations as well as local or state agencies can become an AmeriCorps VISTA sponsoring organization. Agency must have a program that is poverty-related in scope.

### ► Sponsor Expectations:

- Direct the project and supervise AmeriCorps VISTA member(s)
- Outline project goals and objectives
- Complete the WSU VISTA Fellows Project application
- Administrative fee of \$6,000 for the first year, \$5,000 the second year and \$4,000 the third year
- Provide regular reporting to WSU VISTA Fellows staff

**Each year 7,000 VISTAs help organizations like yours fight poverty.**

### ► AmeriCorps VISTA Members:

- Engage in service full-time for 12 months
- Receive a monthly living allowance from AmeriCorps
- Service activities can include recruiting volunteers, raising funds, leading social media efforts and helping manage outreach projects. VISTA members can support programs that improve academic performance, expand job opportunities, develop financial assets, reduce homelessness, and improve health services.

### ► To Apply:

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