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Serve Wisconsin AmeriCorps VISTA Initiative

Serve Wisconsin recognizes this is a challenging time for Nonprofits and local governments.

In an effort to do all that we can for our state during this time of crisis, Serve Wisconsin is trying to understand the needs of the nonprofit community and if AmeriCorps VISTA could help your organization meet the needs of your community and build the capacity of your organization to fight poverty and racial discrimination.

Serve Wisconsin is interested in supporting organizations that are working to decrease

- racial inequality
- poverty
- infant mortality
- child poverty
- the educational achievement gap
- incarceration
- unemployment
- and increase home ownership

SITE APPLICATION

AmeriCorps VISTA Members can serve at a variety of community-based organizations, nonprofits, schools, food banks, local government, etc. A service site benefits a great deal from the opportunity to work with an AmeriCorps VISTA member; someone who gets things done.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR A VISTA MEMBER

AmeriCorps VISTA members:

- build capacity in nonprofit organizations and public agencies
- provide resource development to help more effectively generate the commitment of private sector resources
- encourage volunteer service at the local level
- conduct community studies
- marketing & outreach
- develop and implement projects and programs

AmeriCorps VISTA members do not engage in direct service and are [prohibited from engaging in these specific activities](#).

TERM of SERVICE

AmeriCorps VISTA members serve full-time for one-year.



If you are interested in learning more about AmeriCorps VISTA, please complete the following brief survey:

Organization Details

Organization name:

Organization address:

Contact name, title, phone & email:

Did another organization/program recommend that you apply to have members? If so, who?

How many full-time AmeriCorps VISTA members could you utilize in this location?

Members serve in a full-time capacity

What will the VISTA members do?

It is prohibited for AmeriCorps member to displace staff

Are any special skills or education required?

Who will be responsible for training the members?

Who will be responsible for supervising the members?

The supervisor should be on-site to provide daily direction and supervision to the member. The supervisor will be required to attend a virtual training provided by the program. The supervisor will be required to approve the member's time sheets once every two weeks.

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Has this individual cleared your organization's background check process? Yes/No

What impact do you expect from having these members serve at your organization?



In these unprecedented times we need to ensure the safety of the members please answer the following:

- What safety practices and personal protective equipment are needed, if any, to reduce risk?
- How much distance will members/volunteers be able to keep between themselves and others at all times, not just during service hours?
- Is the service performed outdoors or inside? If inside, how much space is there to maintain social distance?
- Will there be fewer than 10 people in an enclosed environment?
- What training will the member/volunteer receive?
- How will the program ensure that safety protocols and equipment are being used correctly?
- What accountability is in place already?
- What will the organization do if safety protocols fail or are disregarded?
- Please list the name/position of the person at your organization who will be responsible for the safety of the members

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions while completing this survey, please send an email to Jeanne.Duffy@Wisconsin.gov

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