



Is Your Nonprofit Sustainable?

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA (VISTA) CAN HELP!

AmeriCorps VISTA was created to build sustainability of nonprofits working towards alleviating poverty on various levels (i.e. education, healthy futures, opioid addiction prevention/recovery, economic opportunities, and veteran support).

BELOW ARE THREE EXAMPLES OF HOW VISTA MEMBERS HAVE INCREASED CAPACITY OF NONPROFITS:



The Little Bit Foundation

When they first received VISTAs, they were in 14 schools reaching 3,400 kids. After two short years of having VISTAs, they are now in 20 schools and serve 6,000.



inspireSTL

In 2014, inspireSTL's VISTAs helped raise 1.2 million dollars for their agency.



EarthDance Farms'

Their first VISTA joined as the organization's second full-time staff. Since that time, fifteen additional VISTAs have served with EarthDance, which now has a full-time staff of five.

Is VISTA Right for YOUR ORGANIZATION?

AMERICORPS VISTA HELPS STRENGTHEN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

- AmeriCorps VISTA members serve full time for a year performing indirect services such as: recruiting community volunteers, raising funds, managing and coordinating projects, developing new projects and otherwise building the capacity of the organization.
- During their service year, VISTA members receive a living allowance, training and may be eligible for health care, childcare, student-loan forbearance or deferment and relocation allowance. Members receive either a Segal Education Award or cash stipend at the end of their service year.
- Interest nonprofits agree to recruit VISTA members, provide weekly supervision for the VISTA, mileage reimbursement, progress reports and on-site training.

We are expanding and looking for new partners!

YOU COULD HAVE A VISTA MEMBER IN LESS THAN 4 MONTHS!



To learn more about becoming a VISTA partner, contact Larry Lovig, VISTA Project Manager at SeniorAge 417.868.9592 or email larry.lovig@senioragemo.org