

VOLUNTEER CORPS

L.A. WORKS

HOST AN AMERICORPS VISTA

OVERVIEW

The Volunteer Corps is our AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program dedicated to ending poverty by building the capacity of nonprofit organizations and public agencies. AmeriCorps VISTA members recruit and manage community volunteers, raise funds, and help coordinate projects. They support programs that improve academic performance, expand job opportunities, develop financial assets, alleviate hunger, reduce homelessness, and improve health services.

The L.A. Works Volunteer Corps member will build your organization's capacity to serve its community and its mission by:

- Supporting the volunteer infrastructure, including volunteer mobilization and management.
- Researching and applying for new funding sources, including grants
- Recruiting and training long-term community volunteers
- Designing and implementing databases for keeping track of donors and volunteers and more!

Prior Volunteer Corps Host Site partners include: Baby2Baby, Reading to Kids, PATH, Step Up on Second, Create Now, Education Through Music Los Angeles, and more!

PROGRAM COSTS

Potential Host Sites must have the capacity and commitment to support recruitment, train, supervise, and support AmeriCorps VISTA members.

Host Sites are responsible for the fee match of the member's stipend, which has been adjusted to accommodate the VISTA Cost of Living Increase. The cost of one VISTA per year is \$18,177 but as a host site you are responsible for the following fees:

- \$12,000- first-year host site
- \$13,000- second-year
- \$14,000- third-year.

*\$3,000 Non-refundable Recruitment and Administrative fee not included in costs shown above.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

NEW TEAM MEMBER

Gain a full-time highly skilled VISTA member who will commit their 12-month term to building and enhancing your volunteer program.

IMPROVE PROGRAMS

Improve your volunteer programs to effectively engage more volunteers and increase your impact in the community.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Eliminate the time required to apply directly to CNCS for VISTA members, the Volunteer Corps Manager will take care of all CNCS reporting, and you'll save money (VISTA Stipend \$18,177)