JOIN AMERICORPS VISTA IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Help strengthen communities in deep poverty through service

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and Tribal governments to make sustainable change and alleviate the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a lifetime of service in the public, private or nonprofit sectors.

7,000 members serve annually

4,500 sites across the United States

78% serve in their hometown

260,000 members since 1965

“AmeriCorps puts you at the heart of where you’re serving—not only to develop your skills but to make a meaningful impact in that community. I can see that my AmeriCorps VISTA service is making a difference. This experience has allowed me to lift up and create connections around Black stories and history, while learning new things about myself and where I grew up.”

Ashlie, Black American West Museum & Heritage Center
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN BY FOCUS AREA

- **39%**
  Education
- **22%**
  Economic Opportunity
- **30%**
  Healthy Futures

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- **46%**
  of alumni employed within six months of serving attributed their employment to their connections made during service.

"Our AmeriCorps members empower us to be closer to the community organizations and Latinos in the state, and we want to continue to build on those relationships to bring about empowerment and decrease the causes of poverty that afflict many in this community."

Lileana Cavanaugh, Executive Director
Ohio Latino Affairs Commission

$200M GENERATED

In 2021 in cash and in-kind resources to support local efforts to overcome poverty—more than DOUBLE every dollar invested.

300,000+ MEMBERS

Served more than 2.8M hours of time in 2021.

95% OF PROJECTS

Reported improved capacity to deliver anti-poverty programming in 2021.

2.3M YOUTH

From disadvantaged backgrounds benefited from service in 2021.