

Help Kids in Need Get New Shoes for School!

Serve as an AmeriCorps VISTA Member for Shoes That Fit

Mission:

Shoes That Fit tackles one of the most visible signs of poverty in America by giving children in need new athletic shoes to attend school with dignity and joy, preparing them to learn, play and thrive. We are a national grassroots organization, matching volunteers--individual, corporate, religious and civic groups--with schools in their own communities, providing them opportunities to serve children in their own backyards.

Project:

Our energetic base of 250 volunteer organizers are the heart and soul of our program. We are looking for a dynamic, growth-oriented AmeriCorps VISTA Fellow to deepen our impact and broaden our reach by growing our volunteer program and helping us reach our strategic goal of doubling the number of children we serve each year.

Our AmeriCorps VISTA member will serve as part of a team in close collaboration with our Director of Operations and program staff to develop and implement a plan to aggressively grow our existing volunteer program, as well as support general operations across our organization.

You are right for this role if you:

- Are a team player who is passionate about community service and helping children
- Are a creative and strategic thinker with a positive outlook, who enjoys finding solutions to challenging problems
- Are outgoing and love connecting with and inspiring others
- Are a natural leader who takes initiative and has excellent outreach skills
- Enjoy public speaking and building ongoing relationships
- Are highly organized and have meticulous attention to detail
- Can juggle a variety of responsibilities and prioritize accordingly
- Are eager to grow professionally by developing your leadership skills and working with heart and passion to create change in children's lives
- Spanish language skills a plus!

AmeriCorps VISTA Members:

- Commit to a year of service from August 5th, 2019 – August 3rd, 2020

- Work a five day 40 hour workweek
- Receive a modest bi-weekly living allowance to cover basic expenses.
- Receive Healthcare Benefit by choosing between reimbursement for healthcare or a healthcare plan. Dental and vision are also included.
- Receive child care assistance if you have children under the age of 13.
- Receive an End of Service Award - choose between a Segal Education Award (\$6,095) to pay for a range of education expenses or a cash stipend (\$1,800).
- Receive substantial professional development, networking opportunities, references and experience working in the non-profit sector.
- Receive Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) NCE is a unique hiring path which makes it easier for federal agencies to hire you.
- Receive substantial professional development training with L.A. Works and AmeriCorps CNCS – be able to attend in-person and virtual professional development opportunities throughout the year.

For more information or to apply, contact: Denisse Alanis, Volunteer Corps Manager,
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