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# NWICDC HAS FIVE OPEN VISTA POSITIONS!

NWICDC is thrilled to announce the opening of FIVE AmeriCorps VISTAs (Volunteers in Service to America) positions to bring their passion and perseverance to our Anishinaabe Anokiiwin Initiative. Anokiiwin is an Anishinaabe workforce development and adult basic education program, reclaiming traditional knowledge and systems of care in Aazhoomon Collective, a community hub partnership model addressing health disparities.

## These one year positions include:

- BSU American Indian Center Capacity Building
- NWICDC Education Development Specialist
- NWICDC Collaboration Specialist
- NWICDC Coordinator of Service Learning
- NWICDC Programing and Community Resource Specialist



# VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America

## What does an AmeriCorps VISTA do?

This is an opportunity to spend one year serving full-time to make a difference here at home. This is a unique chance to improve your life and the lives of others. AmeriCorps VISTA is about helping all individuals reach their fullest potential. VISTA is designed to build the capacity of an organization and enhance its ability to serve the community. As a result, VISTA impacts both the person serving as well as the individuals served.

AmeriCorps VISTA members will serve full time (32-40 hours/week) for 1 full year at NWICDC or BSU on anti-poverty projects. AmeriCorps VISTA members work on projects that build the capacity of their organization. Projects can vary and are not limited to: developing curriculum, outreach and marketing campaigns, building a social media presence, creating a program database, and recruiting volunteers.

## Qualifications

- **Must be over the age of 18**
- **High school diploma or GED**
- **Background check required.** An individual found to be on the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW), or has been convicted of murder, is ineligible to serve. An individual who refuses to consent to a criminal registry check is ineligible to serve.

## Benefits

Through this year long commitment, VISTAs receive great benefits including:

- Bi-weekly living allowance of \$472. The living allowance covers basic necessities such as housing, food, and utilities.
- Relocation Allowance If you move 50+ miles from your home to a new community, you receive relocation travel assistance and a settling in allowance
- End of service award - Chose between a Segal Education Award (\$5,920) to pay for a range of education expenses or a cash stipend of (\$1,800)
- VISTA's are eligible for student loan forbearance for qualified student loans
- Healthcare Benefit- Enroll in either reimbursement for healthcare or a healthcare plan. Dental and vision are also included.
- Non-competitive eligibility hiring path for federal jobs following your service
- Professional development
- And more!

*Interested in learning more about the Northwest Indian Community Development Center?*

Check out [nwicdc.org](http://nwicdc.org)

*Interested in learning more about AmeriCorps VISTA?*

Check out <https://www.nationalservice.gov>

*Interested in applying?*

Create a profile on [myamericorps.gov](http://myamericorps.gov) and search for opportunities with the keyword "NWICDC"

Applications will be open until June 8<sup>th</sup>



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