



## OPPORTUNITY: **AmeriCorps Summer VISTA**

NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley seeks four outstanding individuals to provide a summer of service as part of a dynamic team through AmeriCorps VISTA. VISTA's must be dedicated to revitalizing Woonsocket and engaging the community in community events, youth programs and financial education.

Ideal candidates will

- have initiative & be dedicated
- have some college experience
- be comfortable working in diverse communities
- have strong verbal and written skills
- be computer literate and comfortable with public speaking
- be a U.S. Citizen at least 18 years of age

VISTA's will connect closely with other staff and volunteers to stabilize the Woonsocket community and build personal assets in low- and moderate-income families. All Summer VISTA's will work together as part of a Community Engagement Team. They will each have a focus promoting their assigned program or activity and they will work together to engage the community and bring awareness of all the programs NWBRV has to offer. Specifically, the VISTA's will (1) coordinate purchasing, vendors and promotions to help establish a Night Market featuring kitchen members' goods and fresh produce, (2) Assist in the creation and support of art events and support of artists and opportunities for art expansion as a creative placemaking strategy, and (3) Support, promote, and infuse financial literacy and educational programs into all community engagement opportunities.

This position requires a commitment to serve as a full-time employee for an eight (8) week period beginning Monday, June 11, 2018 and ending August 5, 2018. Compensation is paid directly to VISTA Summer Associates in the form of a small living allowance of \$1980 (paid biweekly at \$455.67) from AmeriCorps. At the end of the term of service, an education award of \$1,230.69 or cash stipend of \$250 is provided.

Applications will be accepted online through the AmeriCorps portal until Wednesday, May 15, 2018 or until the job is filled.

How to Apply for AmeriCorps VISTA: <http://www.vistacampus.gov/how-apply-ameri-corps-vista>

Candidates create a profile on: [www.my.americorps.gov](http://www.my.americorps.gov)

Candidates search for listings here: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do>

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