The Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits
AmeriCorps*VISTA Program:
Strengthening Communities and Organizations

AmeriCorps*VISTA was founded as Volunteers in Service to America in 1965 as a national service program specifically designed to fight poverty in America. A*VISTA members make a year-long, full time commitment to serve on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency and focus their efforts to build the organizational, administrative and financial capacity of organizations that fight illiteracy, improve health services, foster economic development and assist low-income communities and vulnerable populations.

What do VISTA members do?
• Create an adult literacy awareness campaign and recruit volunteer tutors.
• Set up transitional housing dedicated to help the homeless turn their lives around.
• Expand programs to help low-income families obtain affordable health insurance.
• Recruit mentors for children of incarcerated parents.
• Create and implement a community outreach campaign.

Interested in learning more about leveraging this unique resource and becoming a Alliance VISTA project host site? The Alliance will be accepting applications for potential VISTA projects. Contact Marissa Fabel to further discuss the Alliance VISTA program and the potential for your organization to become a partner.

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