

# SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

VISTA positions are expected to be filled by October 7th



Rural Action is recruiting 2 full-time AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers who will map the programs, projects, and services that help move people out of poverty, as well as gaps in those efforts, across 6 southeast Ohio counties.

## General Qualifications

All AmeriCorps VISTA members need the following skills:

- An interest in learning about and exploring new solutions for our communities
- The ability to communicate in words and writing
- Email and MS Word computer skills
- Experience working with volunteers
- The ability to speak to a group and work with diverse people
- Transportation and a valid driver's license needed
- Respect and appreciation for rural communities and people

**Please note:** No public transportation is available. Rural Action offices are accessible to members of the community with disabilities. Rural Action does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or political affiliation.

## About Rural Action

Rural Action is a membership based non-profit organization working on sustainable, asset-based economic development. Rural Action believes every individual can make a difference in their community. Learn more at [www.ruralaction.org](http://www.ruralaction.org)

VISTA volunteers serve full-time for 12 months in communities of need. Members selected for the upcoming term will serve from November 14th, 2016 through November 13th, 2017.

## AmeriCorps VISTA Benefits Include:

- An annual living allowance of \$10,930
- An education award in the amount of \$5,775 for a completed term of service, which can be used to pay for existing federal student loans or be applied towards future education expenses
- Healthcare coverage for VISTA members
- Mileage reimbursement
- 12 months of noncompetitive status for government jobs after completion of service
- Positions allow for part-time outside employment or attendance at an institution of higher learning during service year.

## How to Apply

1. Take a picture of the steps below or write them down.
2. Go to [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov); Click "Apply to Serve" at the bottom of the screen.
3. Build an application; you will need two references, which can be submitted after applying.
4. Search listings for Rural Action.
5. Click the VISTA position and **Apply!**
6. A letter of confirmation that we have received your application will arrive in your inbox.



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