

# Michigan Campus Compact AmeriCorps\*VISTA Recruitment

## Position Description July 2009-July 2010

There's a way to make a lasting impact on the lives of others that's unlike any other—by serving a year of National Service. You have what it takes to be the change you wish to see in the world. Use your skills and experience to help improve lives and serve your country.

*It's your world. Your chance. Be the change.*

### Program:

Michigan Campus Compact AmeriCorps\*VISTA members act as transformative agents between higher education institutions and their surrounding communities. AmeriCorps\*VISTA members create service opportunities and engage students in the community, in order to gain a richer and more valuable experience outside the classroom. AmeriCorps\*VISTA members build mutually beneficial relationships which lead to long-term partnerships between community-based organizations and colleges, enhance the quality of campus community service and service learning programs, improve student leadership in service, increase the number of students coordinating programs, and increase the number of students in direct service within their campus communities.

### Sponsor:

Michigan Campus Compact is a state-level non-profit organization that promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college students to be civically engaged citizens. MCC provides support and funding for programs surrounding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement. Visit our website for more information about Michigan Campus Compact: <http://www.micampuscompact.org>.

### AmeriCorps\*VISTA Host Site Positions:

The service performed by MCC AmeriCorps\* VISTA members will occur on the campus and community levels to provide service and programming to underprivileged youth and low-income communities. Each MCC AmeriCorps\*VISTA host site has developed a work plan for their respective VISTA. Each VISTA will be supervised locally by a campus host site staff member, and will also report to staff at the Michigan Campus Compact. To see a list of 2008-2009 host sites [click here](#).

### Benefits:

- Annual living allowance of \$9,696.00-\$10,596.00 depending on county of service
- Education Award of \$4,725 or End-of-Service Award of \$1,200 upon completion of full term of service
- Student Loan forbearance (if Education Award is elected)
- Training and professional development
- Health insurance
- Childcare assistance subsidies (if eligible)

**For More Information:** Visit our website at:  
<http://www.micampuscompact.org/vistaprogram.asp>

### Requirements:

- College Experience
- Knowledge of or experience on a campus and/or with the AmeriCorps\*VISTA program
- Strong interest and experience in college service programs
- Commitment to the mission of the project and its impact on communities
- Knowledge and interest in working with students and diverse groups of people
- Proven leadership ability, public speaking and event planning
- Strong organizational skills, project and multi-task management
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to drive and access to a vehicle
- Ability to make a full-year commitment

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