

AMERICAN INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM TRIBAL VISTA PROGRAM

The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) and AmeriCorps VISTA program are working toward ending poverty and empowering Tribal communities across the United States. They work with a variety of different topic areas listed below, with examples of some assignments:

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- Volunteer Mobilization
- Community-based that addresses environmental needs
- Partnership building to promote sustainable community solutions
- Food sovereignty initiatives

EDUCATION

- Develop outreach and educational materials
- Research and implement youth development curriculum
- Develop systems for community outreach and volunteer recruitment

HEALTH PROMOTION

- Community needs assessments
- Data collection to find health trends
- Develop and distribute educational materials, based on community needs
- Facilitate community engagement events

CURRENT LOCATIONS OF AIHEC TRIBAL VISTAS



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT DO AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBERS DO?

AmeriCorps VISTA Members serve full time (~40 hrs/wk) for 1 full year at a community organization on antipoverty projects. VISTA assignments work on projects that build the capacity of their organization.

AIHEC VISTA Members work in Tribal Colleges and Universities as well as other Tribal organizations to build capacity in three different topic areas, based on community need: environmental stewardship, education, and health promotion.

If you are interested in developing a certain skill set, working on a specific project, or exploring a different career path, reach out to Jennifer Duever using the contact information below!

WHERE WILL I BE WORKING?

The AIHEC Tribal VISTA Program has positions available in various locations across the United States. Depending on your skills/interests, we would help you find the right assignment location for you. All of our locations are in Tribal communities, offering you the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn about a new culture.

WHAT IS A LIVING ALLOWANCE?

This is an AmeriCorps term, meaning a regular stipend that service members receive; it is similar to a salary. Living stipends help VISTA member members cover the costs-of-living wherever they are serving.

HOW OFTEN DO I GET PAID THE LIVING ALLOWANCE AND WHEN DO I RECEIVE THE EDUCATIONAL AWARD?

The AmeriCorps VISTA living allowance is paid every 2 weeks. The educational award is given to the VISTA Member after his or her term of service (full 12 months) has been successfully completed.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SERVING WITH AMERICORPS VISTA?

AmeriCorps VISTA is more than a service opportunity. It is a platform to build valuable leadership and project management skills that can propel you forward in your career. You will be gaining professional experience and building skills as you learn, experiment, and adapt to a new environment while delivering outcomes that will live on after you have finished.

THINK THIS OPPORTUNITY SOUNDS RIGHT FOR YOU?



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