



Since 1965, over 220,000 AmeriCorps members in the VISTA program have joined the fight against poverty by helping local organizations expand their capacity to make change. The VISTA program serves in each of the 50 U.S. states and in all U.S. territories. AmeriCorps Mission: To improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. VISTA = Volunteers In Service To America.

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods manages the grant and serves as the intermediary sponsor for several organizations hosting AmeriCorps VISTA members in Muskogee, and one summer site in Tulsa.

All Neighbors Building Neighborhoods' VISTA member pay (referred to as a "living allowance") and end of service stipends and Segal education Awards are paid for by an AmeriCorps grant.

Eligibility requirements: Be 18 years or older (no upper age limit). Hold one of the following citizenship or legal residency statuses: US citizen, US National, Lawful Permanent Resident (i.e. Green Card status), and persons legally residing within a state.

2023 Summer Associate VISTA Program

The AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in the community through an existing AmeriCorps VISTA project for 8 weeks during the summer (June-July).

Summer Associates receive the following compensation for their service term:

- Living Allowance (bi-weekly pay of \$675.08 totaling \$2,700.32 for the 8 weeks)
- End of Service Award – members can choose between a Segal Education Award to pay for a range of education expenses or a cash stipend. The Segal Education Award for summer is \$1,459.26, the cash stipend is \$276.64
- Each site has varying work hours. Rough start/end dates are May 22-July 21, 2023. (Some start later.)
- Job postings should be live on **April 3, 2023** on my.americorps.gov. See "How To Apply" page.
- Summer 2023 sites under the VISTA sponsorship of Neighbors Building Neighborhoods, under the direction of Laura Hazen, NBN Program Manager include:
 - Dream Team Summer Learning Program (MLK Center-morning)
 - Community Treasures Youth Summer Camp (MLK Center-afternoon)
 - Band Pride MCAB
 - Muskogee STEAM Center
 - Muskogee Public Library-Adult Literacy
 - Camp Roxy
 - Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma

All interested candidates must submit their applications no later than **April 24, 2023**. See attached page for important application instructions.