



## Could your organization use **AmeriCorps\*VISTA?**

Find out how your organization could use AmeriCorps\*VISTA at this upcoming information session:

**Time:** 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Hosted by:** Associated Youth Services

**Location:** 803 Armstrong Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

**Speaker:** Kirsty Nattor, State Program Specialist  
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**RSVP:** Appreciated but not required by **Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** to **knattor@cns.gov**

AmeriCorps\*VISTA helps individuals and communities implement grassroots solutions designed to alleviate poverty. The program places individuals at nonprofit organizations and public agencies that are working to alleviate poverty through projects such as fighting illiteracy, improving health services, reducing unemployment, increasing housing opportunities, reducing recidivism, and expanding access to technology for those living in rural and urban areas of poverty across America. **Among other activities, AmeriCorps\*VISTA members, who serve full time for one year, may be utilized to recruit community volunteers, raise funds, help manage projects, and otherwise build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to become sustainable.** Since the program began, more than 177,000 individuals have served as VISTA volunteers, and they continue to give back to their country in a myriad of ways.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is holding a regional call to service for AmeriCorps\*VISTA. The goal of the event is to meet with representatives of nonprofit and public organizations and explain the AmeriCorps\*VISTA resource. This meeting will focus on the program requirements and how your organization might apply for AmeriCorps\*VISTA projects in the region.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kirsty Nattor at (816) 426-2078 or visit the AmeriCorps website at: <http://www.americorps.gov/> Please feel free to share this information with others who might be interested in learning more about AmeriCorps\*VISTA.

We hope you will join us to learn more about this exciting opportunity.