

# GROW LOCAL IMPACT

## ... with a Stewards AmeriCorps VISTA

Stewards Individual Placements (Stewards), is seeking non-profit organizations, and state and federal agencies to host an AmeriCorps Volunteers In Service to America (VISTA) member who will support capacity building, conservancy and community based projects.



### *Your Return on Investment and Organizational Benefit through Stewards:*

By engaging at the local level, Stewards AmeriCorps VISTAs serve your organization through partnership development, asset mapping, volunteer recruitment, grant writing, and more. Stewards VISTA members are typically college educated, civic minded, and passionate about service in community, conservation, and building local capacity. With your mentorship, your Stewards VISTA's impact could be endless.

Here's a breakdown of the comparative financial value of hosting a Stewards VISTA:

VISTA Member (serving 40hrs x 52 weeks)	\$ 26,000
On-going support for site & member from Stewards	\$ 12,000
1/20 Peer Leadership support from VISTA Leaders	\$ 3,300
Training and professional development opportunities throughout service term	\$ 1,100
Relocation Reimbursement for VISTAs moving to their service region*	\$ 1,000
Settling in allowance for Stewards VISTAs who relocate to serve	\$ 750
AmeriCorps VISTA Healthcare Allowance (eligibility through CNCS)	\$ 7,350
Segal Education Award for VISTAs who successfully complete service term	\$ 6,345
<b>ESTIMATED VALUE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION:</b>	<b>\$57,845</b>

*\*Relocation Allowance is provided at the CNCS rate of \$0.40 per mile; above amount is estimated.*



### What You'll Need to Become a Partnering Organization:

- A strong project tied to economic development and environmental improvement, with a 3 year project time line
- A Commitment to mentor your Stewards VISTA member
- A designated individual to supervise the Stewards VISTA member & to oversee the project.
- Provide workspace, technology, and basic needs to perform service
- \$13,000 membership fee in support of your VISTA member

**Currently Accepting Applications for Fall 2021 Placements.**  
**Projects considered on a rolling basis**

**To Apply, Contact:**

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# PARTNER WITH STEWARDS



Stewards is a program of Conservation Legacy, a national organization dedicated to supporting locally based conservation service programs. Stewards is proud to work with federal and local non-profit partners to create lasting community change through placement of individual (AmeriCorps VISTA) members. Stewards strives to create a better future for people and for the environment by supporting and investing in future generations. Together with a robust network of partners, Stewards encourages and supports members and alumni to continue their service to the country by going on to work in government, non-profit, private and academic sectors.

## The **Stewards** Process

Hosting an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Stewards begins by expressing your interest! Our staff are available to answer questions and work with you to develop the project through the application process. Once the project has been approved by CNCS, you're able to promote and recruit the position locally, and our staff work with you to recruit at a national level.

Host organizations make final member selection decisions and Stewards handles enrollment in the AmeriCorps VISTA program, administers benefits, and provides member and supervisor support to ensure project compliance with federal requirements (CNCS). We take care of the administrative duties, you provide the projects, work space, infrastructure and mentoring of your AmeriCorps VISTA member(s).

## Measuring the **Impact** in 2020 Stewards VISTA Members....

Generated more than

**\$1,060,000** in funding

Supported **4,046** community volunteers, who provided over

**14,454** volunteer hours

Created **43** agriculture or farmers market projects, producing over **6,670lbs** of harvested Food

Launched  
**19** Economic development projects

Improved or Created

**1,762** Business systems



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