



Strengthening Communities, Empowering People



Join WACOG's VISTA Summer Associate Program!

For 50 years, members of AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) have served low-income areas working to create sustainable, healthy communities. The AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate program provides an intensive level of summer service to the community. Summer Associates are available to the community on a full-time basis and their contributions have an actual and credible impact on those being served.

WACOG VISTA Program: "A Pathway Out of Poverty"

Energy Assistance Program: LIHEAP Intake Worker

The goal of WACOG's VISTA program is to deliver additional utility assistance to low income families in western Arizona, helping them to remain in safe, healthy and affordable housing during the summer months. VISTA Summer Associates will help WACOG with application intake, expanding the number of LIHEAP applications processed and approved by WACOG, benefitting very low income residents in our area.

General Eligibility

- Must be 18-24 years of age at the time of placement
- Be a U.S. Citizen, National or Legal Resident
- Be able to commit and serve every day from 6/20/16 through 8/12/16, from 8 am to 5 pm
- Not listed on the National Sex Offenders Public Website

Benefits and Support

In addition to helping people and our communities escape poverty, Summer Associates receive benefits and support during and after successful completion of summer service.

- A bi-weekly stipend of \$449.08
- An Education Award of \$1213.04 **OR** a summer end-of service stipend of \$230.16.
- On-site orientation and training
- Access to the AmeriCorps VISTA Alumni network

To Apply, visit the AmeriCorps website at:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=60492&fromSearch=true>

****to easily access the AmeriCorps hyperlink:**

Visit our website at: <http://wacog.com> or Use the code:



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