



JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:
AmeriCorps*VISTA

*Apply to be an AmeriCorps*VISTA at Volunteer Kalamazoo!*

Do you know an extraordinary individual looking to make a difference in the community while gaining valuable experience? The Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) Civic Engagement AmeriCorps*VISTA program is recruiting an enthusiastic community member to serve full time at Volunteer Kalamazoo from August 2015 – August 2016. [Learn more and apply online at http://mnaonline.org/applyvista.aspx](http://mnaonline.org/applyvista.aspx) by June 20, 2015.



Duties include:

- Provide training and support to teachers in area K-12 schools to develop service and service-learning projects that will mobilize student volunteers and resources to local nonprofit agencies addressing poverty reduction.
- Facilitate student engagement in the Kalamazoo community, as well as student and teacher knowledge of service-learning and poverty.
- Seek local media attention to highlight service-learning and volunteer efforts in the community.
- Increase financial stability and sustainability of youth volunteer efforts.
- Track volunteers recruited and service/service-learning projects completed by local youth volunteers or community members who volunteer in area K-12 schools.
- Establish and sustain community partnerships to advance collaboration
- Support National Days of Service events

Serving a year as an MNA AmeriCorps*VISTA provides valuable personal and professional development, community connections, opportunities for leadership and initiative, and a living stipend and education award. Applicants should apply by **June 20** for consideration.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://mnaonline.org/mnacivicengagementvistaprogram.aspx>.

Our Mission:

Volunteer Kalamazoo builds capacity for effective local volunteering, connects people with opportunities to volunteer and promotes volunteerism in our community. For more information on our programs and services, please visit <http://volunteerkalamazoo.org>.

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