



Just about to graduate? Don't know what you'll do next?



**Spend a year working at a local nonprofit that serves
low-income communities on
DESIGNING COLLEGE ACCESS Project!**

*Improve college access of economically disadvantaged children
Increase high school graduation rates*

Position Description: CAN- Post-Secondary Planning for Children & Teens (listing ID: 58324)

The AmeriCorps*VISTA member will: 1. Develop a set of comprehensive career planning instruments to assist CAN youth in developing their post-secondary trajectory. 2. Explore, develop, pilot test and evaluate an online mentorship program, 3. Develop job shadowing and internships, 4. Assist in the development of for-credit high school summer courses to be offered at CAN sites; 5. Meaningfully participate in the county-wide Washtenaw Futures initiative, 6. Modify CAN's A2 Expeditions – (a program currently geared to middle school students) to fit the abilities and interests of older teens and change its focus to post-secondary planning activities. 7. Develop a feasibility and business plan for a youth-run neighborhood coffee shop to open in 2016.

The Successful Applicant Will Have:

- ❖ Postsecondary education (Bachelor's Degree preferred)
- ❖ Strong interest /experience in service
- ❖ Excellent communication & leadership skills
- ❖ Experience in education, tutoring, youth development
- ❖ The ability to commit 40hrs/week

VISTA Members Receive:

- ❖ Annual living allowance of \$11,796 (\$983 per month)¹
- ❖ Health care coverage
- ❖ Student loan forbearance (if eligible)
- ❖ Childcare assistance subsidies (if eligible)
- ❖ Training/professional development
- ❖ Experience working with a dynamic local non-profit agency
- ❖ Education Award of \$5,550 or End-of-Service Award of \$1,500 upon completion of service



Position Duration: Feb. 10, 2015 – Feb. 13, 2016

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

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¹ Please be aware AmeriCorps prohibits paid work outside of sponsor agency any time during the service year

