MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL VISTA

CREATE // INVEST // ADVANCE

GIVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE,
CREATE DECADES OF CHANGE

Apply for a 2017-2018 position!

Applications for 27 positions will be accepted on a rolling basis March - May 2017.

What would I be doing?

Charged to design and direct literacy initiatives or tackle the achievement gap, VISTAs work side-by-side with seasoned professionals and committed volunteers at schools or community-based organizations.

You might be responsible for program or resource development, volunteer management or marketing and outreach. Your contribution will build a strong foundation for literacy and academic achievement in our communities. The responsibility and the reward are yours!

How will I benefit?

- Professional and personal development opportunities
- Extensive training
- Marketable management skills
- Living allowance ($455.70 bi-weekly)
- $5,815 education award or $1,500 stipend at end of service
- Health care benefits
- Federal student loan forbearance
- Relocation allowance (if moving 50+ miles for service)
- One year of non-competitive status for federal employment

Do I have what it takes to create change?

You must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be able to serve full time for one year starting in July
- be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident
- have a desire to fight poverty with a passion

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More info: visit **mnliteracy.org/americorps-vista** or contact Shannon Gatewood, VISTA Leader.

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