

## **Maine AfterSchool Network Americorp VISTA Position Announcement**

Would you like to make a difference for children in Maine?

Are you enthusiastic and organized?

Have you considered a year of public service?

***The Afterschool Resource Mapping Project AmeriCorps\*VISTA volunteer position at the Maine AfterSchool Network may be the perfect opportunity for you!***

**The Maine AfterSchool Network (located in Farmington, Maine) is seeking a candidate to:**

- Research and recommend the best approach to mapping the statewide distribution of out-of-school-time programs in Maine, and the resources supporting them;
- Design the mapping project, including software recommendations, to result in comprehensive picture of resources, programs, and gaps in programming, to be used in future critical policy decisions;
- Perform outreach and collect data from various involved agencies and organizations
- Create report presenting conclusions regarding programming gaps and potential for addressing them.

**To be considered for this position candidates must:**

- Comply with all AmeriCorps guidelines and regulations (please note that AmeriCorps members are not permitted to hold other employment during their service term)
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have reliable transportation
- Be somewhat familiar with state and local government structure in Maine
- Have experience with or good understanding of mapping software
- Demonstrate flexibility, initiative, and effective time management
- Be ready to begin service on 8/11/2009

**What is AmeriCorps\*VISTA?**

AmeriCorps VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty. VISTA members commit to serve full-time for a year at a non-profit organization or local government agency, working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, strengthen community groups, and much more.

**Benefits of participation include:**

- Making an important contribution to public policy discussions about education in Maine
- Gaining understanding of state, local and private partnerships in education
- Producing a concrete result for your professional portfolio
- Living in an attractive, small, peaceful but active Maine community
- Modest living allowance
- Health coverage
- Personal, medical, and holiday leave
- Paid travel expenses and training opportunities
- Child care benefits (if income eligible)
- \$4,725 end of service education award

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