



Volunteers In Service To America
V.I.S.T.A.
SUMMER VISTA – AmeriCorps Program
Deadline to apply: Monday, April 7, 2008

Program: 8-week summer positions starting no sooner than June 3, 2008 and ending by August 31, 2008. All candidates must attend a day-long pre-service orientation June 2, 2008 at the American Red Cross at 1045 Outer Park Drive in Springfield, IL.

Members earn \$865 per month and may serve 8 – 10 weeks. Candidates who successfully complete the program may choose between a \$1,000 Education Award or a \$200 Cash Stipend.

Description of the activities in which Summer VISTAs will be engaged

Goals & Objectives for each Summer AmeriCorps VISTA to include:

- Coordinate summer Fan Club program and other special events/fundraisers
- Orient new volunteers to the American Red Cross
- Coordinate summer Red Cross volunteer opportunities, including State Fair first aid station and other events
- Carry out Community Preparedness Education presentations to community groups
- Respond to daytime single family house fires and other larger local disasters as they arise
- Facilitate information booths as they arise

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