

**The Step-by-Step
Application Process for
Potential VISTA
Members**

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Potential applicants for VISTA service click: **Join Now**

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I'm Ready to Serve

There are many ways to serve, and many reasons. Each one is an opportunity to express your patriotism to the community, and do lasting good. No matter what your age or background, your education or experience or abilities, the Corporation for National and Community Service has a program that's right for you.

If you're ready to get involved and already know what Corporation program you want to serve in, visit our recruitment sites to find the specific project that fits your interests and apply online:

- Join AmeriCorps
Join Senior Corps

Not Sure Which Program is Right for You?

Use our interactive program selector to find Corporation programs that fit your skills, interests, and circumstances.

Can't Find a Fit With One of Our Programs?

There are lots of other ways to get involved in service. To find additional opportunities, visit the USA Freedom Corps Volunteer Network.

Continue by clicking:
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My AmeriCorps

The *My AmeriCorps* website provides a one-stop-shop for AmeriCorps State and National, VISTA and NCCC members and alumni - presenting a wealth of information and self-service capabilities, including access to the former AmeriCorps Online Payment System.

Visit *My AmeriCorps* now!
Learn more

AmeriCorps in Your State

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I'm Ready to Serve

There are thousands of opportunities to serve in AmeriCorps. Each provides an incredible opportunity to make a difference in your life, the lives of those around you. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you have the ability to find solutions and make a difference.

Find an Opportunity

To join the ranks of more than 70,000 individuals who are currently doing things done for their community and country, choose the type of service you would like to participate in and the state in which you'd like to

Step 1 Tell Us Your Interest:

Ex-Offender Reentry

Step 2 Choose Where to Serve:

South Carolina

Search

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Which Program Is Right for Me?

If you are not sure which AmeriCorps program is right for you, please [click here](#) for more information on our programs. If you're still unsure of the best fit for your skills, interests, and circumstances after reading the guidelines,

Choose your area of interest and state where you would like to serve by scrolling through the options in the drop down menus.

[Click here to create an account](#)

Already have a *My AmeriCorps* account?

[Click here to log in](#)

For advanced search options, click here.

Search Results

Following is a listing of opportunities that fit the criteria you entered, including: the name and a brief description of the organization offering the AmeriCorps program - State and National, VISTA or NCCC - that the opportunity is connected with; the start date of the service; and the location of the opportunity.

Links from this page will take you directly to a detailed description of the available position, as well as to an online application form. Remember, to apply for a position, you must first create a profile. But don't worry - if you apply for an opportunity but haven't created a profile yet, you will be prompted to create one as part of the application process.

[Click here for help.](#)

Accepting Applications Now

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| Program Name | Program Type | Start Date | Location |
|---|--------------|------------|----------|
| A Better Midlands - UWM VISTA Partnership The Volunteer Center engages volunteers to serve in the Midlands to make an overall difference in the community through service. | VISTA | 08/29/2007 | |
| The Noisette Foundation An important initiative of the Noisette Foundation involves building a healthy pathway for prisoner re-entry into the community and improvement in environmental justice. | VISTA | 01/02/2008 | |

Didn't find what you were looking for?

Refine Search

To apply to a program there must be an asterisk (*) indicating they are accepting applications. Click on the program name or refine your search if you don't see a program you are interested in joining.

Approximately one year before release, interested inmates receive training for job readiness, budgeting, parenting, citizenship, and the benefits of service in the interest of others. Inmates are also offered the chance to participate in a spiritual support group. After release, the ex-offenders are offered job skill development through a job coach. Referrals are made to affordable housing, medical care, education, and other necessary services. All are invited but not required to join faith based support groups and may also connect to a community mentor. All are encouraged to attend monthly service projects on weekends. Members eventually serve as mentors for the newly-released and develop citizenship and leadership skills from service to the community.

Further help on this page can be found by [clicking here](#).

Member Duties : Education and Services Coordination VISTA: Intake of ex-offender candidates, assessments of need, and measurement of progress; Curriculum content development; Referrals for needed services Resource Developer VISTA: Research funding sources and write grants; Manage public relations for the CJC and Noisette Foundation, including the website, brochures, and other publications; Develop system to solicit in-kind and cash donations and to locate sponsors; Assist in tracking progress of participants and other Noisette Foundation programming

Program Benefits :

Childcare assistance if eligible , Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend , Health Coverage , Living Allowance , Relocation Allowance .

Terms :

Car recommended , Requires full time service without outside commitments .

Service Areas :

Community and Economic Development , Community Outreach , Education , Ex-Offender Reentry .

Skills :

Communications , Community Organization , Computers/Technology , Education , Fund raising/Grant Writing , Public Speaking , Recruitment , Teaching/Tutoring , Writing/Editing .


| SUMMARY | |
|------------------------|---|
| Program Type: | AmeriC |
| Program | The Noisette |
| Program Start/End Date | 01/02/2006 - |
| Work Schedule | |
| Education level | Assoc |
| Age Requirement | Minimum: 21 Ma |
| Program Locations | SOUTH |
| Accepting Applications | From 12/01/2007 To |
| Contact | David Snyder 1360 Truxtun Ave North Charleston SC 29405 |

Apply Now!

[Return to Search Results](#) | [Refine Search](#)

A detailed description of the project will appear to help you decide if that is the program for you. To continue, click **Apply Now!**

You will need to register for an account on My AmeriCorps (also referred to as “the portal”) to access the member application form. You will be required to complete a profile and an eight step AmeriCorps application.

Address  <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do?page=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.americorps.gov%2Fmp%2Flisting%2FapplyToListing.do> Go Links >>

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Your Place to Manage Your AmeriCorps Experience

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Complete your application to serve on this website:

<https://my.americorps.gov>

Remember to write down your Username and Password, and keep them in a secure location for future use. **ONLY** you will have access to this information. It cannot be retrieved by staff members.



AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps ICCC

Please enter your username and password. By clicking on "login" you are agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined below:

Please complete all required fields. An asterisk (*) denotes a required field.

* Username:

* Password:


login

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Complete all applicable sections thoroughly and thoughtfully. **Submission of an application does not ensure selection.** The process is competitive for the limited VISTA positions available.


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Once you have completed the application on the My AmeriCorps website, you must submit it through the website to the project or projects you are interested in for review. **The project you will submit to is entitled: Mississippi Delta Service Corps/A*VISTA.** Please contact your references, and inform them that a reference form will be emailed to them and it should be completed immediately. YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOUR REFERENCES HAVE FULLY COMPLETED THEIR FORMS.

The review process will include: an interview, reference checks (**your references cannot be relatives or close friends**), sponsor evaluation, and completion of some additional documents. If a project selects you as a candidate, you must log in to your account, and accept the option to serve.

After you have accepted the project's selection, your application will be given final approval or denial by the Corporation for National and Community Service State Office. You will receive an email message either welcoming you as a VISTA trainee or a message providing you with the reasons why your application could not be presently approved.

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