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New York



**Commission on National  
and Community Service**

## New York State

# AmeriCorps VISTA COVID-19 Response Program

**New York State is recruiting AmeriCorps VISTA members to build the capacity of state agencies to serve vulnerable New Yorkers dealing with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

### **Serve as a New York State AmeriCorps VISTA Leader within:**

- **NYS Commission on National and Community Service** leading a team of approximately 10 AmeriCorps VISTA members; serve as an educator, facilitator, mentor, recruiter, liaison and resource generator. Apply [here](#).

### **Serve as a New York State AmeriCorps VISTA member within:**

- **NYS Commission for the Blind** enhancing outreach efforts and developing programs that meet the needs of the blind community affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Apply [here](#).
- **NYS Office of Mental Health** identifying the current array of school-based clinic opportunities and service-gapped areas to improve the lives of children and families. Apply [here](#).
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets** enhancing outreach for existing nutrition incentive programs that aim to improve the food security of children and SNAP recipients. Apply [here](#).
- **NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence** identifying new, innovative ways of assisting survivors of domestic violence and their families. Apply [here](#).
- **NYS Division of Veterans' Services** identifying strategies to mitigate homelessness and housing instability for veterans and their families. Apply [here](#).
- **NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance** identifying and remedying gaps in rental assistance program to prevent loss of housing due to unemployment and inability to pay rent. Apply [here](#).

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