



Housing Action Illinois

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Hiring for 2017-2018 Positions

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[The Housing Action Illinois VISTA Network](#) is currently recruiting for 30 positions throughout the state of Illinois. These full year volunteer positions start in August 2017 and ends in August 2018.

The Housing Action Illinois VISTA Network is an [AmeriCorps VISTA](#) project managed and supported by [Housing Action Illinois](#), a non-profit and non-partisan organization based in Chicago. The VISTA Network aims to fight poverty and improve the lives of disadvantaged individuals by expanding and improving the availability of decent, affordable, accessible housing in Illinois. VISTA Network members work on a variety of different projects throughout the state of Illinois, including:

- Fundraising, grant writing and donor relations.
- Program management and development.
- Marketing and communications.
- Outreach and education on housing rights for low-income renters.
- Green housing and sustainable living practices.
- Volunteer management and recruitment.

Requirements:

AmeriCorps VISTA is the nationwide, domestic version of the Peace Corps. To qualify for AmeriCorps VISTA, you must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident and be at least 18 years old. Willing to commit one year of service.



Benefits and Compensation:

AmeriCorps VISTA offers the following benefits: monthly living allowance, student-loan forbearance or deferment, choice of End of Service Stipend or Education Award that can be used to repay student loans or for future education expenses, childcare assistance if eligible, relocation allowance and countless professional development opportunities, and non-competitive eligibility for federal jobs for one year beginning the day after you complete your service.

Please contact the Housing Action Illinois VISTA Network team at vista@housingactionil.org to learn when positions will become available.