



## **YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR WORLD. YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE IT BETTER.**

**Are you looking for a position that lets you make a real difference in the lives of other people?  
Are you good at organizing people and helping them focus their skills to help youth?  
Think about becoming an AmeriCorps\*VISTA Leader at the University of Rochester!**

# **Coordinator, Rochester Youth Year**

## **One Year VISTA LEADER Appointment Beginning August 2008**

The AmeriCorps\*VISTA Leader will be a full-time staff member within the Rochester Center for Community Leadership at the University of Rochester. They are responsible for overseeing the administration of the Rochester Youth Year program, a VISTA program engaging ten recent college graduates in community-based youth-serving projects in the Rochester, New York area.

### **The VISTA Leader's primary activities will include:**

- Promoting the Rochester Youth Year program to the Greater Rochester community with the assistance of the VISTA supervisor, agencies, and college leaders
- Developing a VISTA recruitment program and assist college representatives with implementation as requested
- Maintaining the Rochester Youth Year website, program documents, and marketing materials
- Serving as point of contact for agencies and candidates applying to the program, assist with applications, and ensure paperwork is complete and processed by the colleges and CNCS state office
- Assisting with the development and implementation of a ongoing training programs
- Communicating frequently with VISTA members and site supervisors to identify opportunities for support
- Collect feedback and best practices from VISTA members, agency leaders, and college partners
- Convene VISTA members, agency leaders, and college representatives at least twice per year to discuss program goals, operations, and plans for future years
- Assisting with funding research, applications, and reports to current funders (foundations, donors, etc.)

### **BENEFITS**

- An annual living allowance of \$12,780, an education award of \$4,725 OR a \$2,400 cash award at the end of service
- A campus apartment with parking, located in the graduate student community
- Forbearance on some student loans during year of service
- Relocation assistance of up to \$500
- Health coverage (limited); life insurance; child care benefits (if eligible); and paid personal and medical leave
- Incredible experience, job skills, and the opportunity to make a difference!

### **INTERESTED?**

Apply to be an AmeriCorps\*VISTA Leader online at [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org). For more information about this position contact Bryan Rotach in the Rochester Center for Community Leadership at [bryan.rotach@rochester.edu](mailto:bryan.rotach@rochester.edu).