# LAKE EFFECT LEADERS

## AN AMERICORPS VISTA PROJECT



#### **Now Hiring**

We are now hiring AmeriCorps VISTA members to serve with Lake Effect Leaders. Spend one year serving full-time and make a difference in Northwest Pennsylvania.

#### What is AmeriCorps VISTA?

AmeriCorps VISTA is a national service program dedicated to ending poverty by building the capacity of nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

#### Who should apply?

If you are over 18 years old, you can serve with AmeriCorps.



#### **Our Core Principles:**

Ending Poverty
Building Capacity
Empowering Communities
Creating Sustainable Solutions

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## BENEFITS OF SERVICE

#### Living Allowance and Healthcare

 VISTA members are compensated bi-weekly through a living allowance and also granted a healthcare allowance.

#### <u>Professional Development</u>

- Lake Effect Leaders participate in more than 80 hours of professional development trainings throughout their service term.
- VISTAs are also given a complimentary membership to Young Erie Professionals.

#### **Education Award and Loan Deferment**

• The Segal Education Award is given to cohort members at the end of their service term. Valued at \$7,395, it can be used to repay existing federal student loans or pay for future educational expenses.

#### Non-Competitive Eligibility

 VISTAs who complete their service receive one year of non-competitive eligibility for employment in the federal government.

## Cohort Experience

Lake Effect Leaders offers the unique opportunity to collaborate with 15+ other
 VISTA members living and serving in Erie and Crawford Counties.



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