



## **Exciting Opportunity!** **Summer Associate AmeriCorps VISTA**



*Inspiring Dreams Network* (IDN) is seeking a motivated **Summer Associate AmeriCorps VISTA** to serve **June 1 - August 2, 2026**. This short-term national service role is perfect for individuals passionate about youth development, community engagement, and making a meaningful impact across West Virginia. It is perfect for a recent marketing/design graduate or college student looking to gain on-the-job experience to add to the resume or adults with the summer off, looking for supplemental income while doing exciting nonprofit work.

The Summer Associate will play a key role in supporting IDN's youth-focused initiatives while gaining hands-on experience in training development, project coordination, and collaborative problem-solving.

### **What You'll Do**

Summer Associates will contribute to a variety of high-impact projects, including:

- Assisting with IDN training initiatives
- Designing and updating training materials including workshop materials such as facilitator guides, activities, and slide deck
- Helping conduct surveys and youth-voice forums to identify current youth needs
- Supporting preparation for an online learning forum
- Contributing to data collection, resource development, and program planning

This role offers a unique opportunity to build professional skills while supporting statewide efforts to improve outcomes for youth.

### **Skills & Qualities We're Looking For**

- Creativity and a strong work ethic

- Comfort with online technology and digital tools
- Experience with Excel, Microsoft Office, Canva, PowerPoint, AI-supported tools, and other design platforms
- Interest in youth development, community service, and collaborative learning

### **Benefits of Serving**

- Bi-weekly living allowance: \$960 (full 14 days of service)
- Total summer living allowance: \$4,320
- End-of-service award options:
  - \$1,279.90 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, or
  - \$311 Summer Cash Stipend
- Up to 3 days of leave during the service term

This is a great opportunity to gain experience, build your résumé, and contribute to meaningful change in West Virginia communities.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants must complete the AmeriCorps online application and provide two professional references.

👉 Learn more and apply through the [My AmeriCorps Portal](#). When it asks you to Search for our Service Listing: select “Service Listing” on the left. **Program Type:** VISTA "State": WV, then for **Program Name** select: **WV's Summer Associate WV's Promise Youth Alliance Inc.**

IDN Leadership will review applications, conduct interviews, and recommend final selections before *WV's Promise Youth Alliance Inc.* issues official offers.

Contact Dr. Barb Brady at [drbarbbrady@inspiringdreamsnetwork.org](mailto:drbarbbrady@inspiringdreamsnetwork.org) if you plan to apply for the position. She can provide more details about the application process, the position, and answer questions you may have.



### **What is the Mission & Vision of Inspiring Dreams Network?**

#### **Mission**

*To foster, equip, and empower stronger, resilient community networks that inspire, prepare, and support youth to thrive.*

#### **Vision**

*A future where every community is equipped and empowered to nurture the dreams, resilience, and success of its youth.*

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