



## Exciting Opportunity!

### WV's Promise Youth Alliance, Inc. VISTA



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*Inspiring Dreams Network* (IDN) is seeking a motivated **WV's Promise Youth Alliance, Inc. VISTA** to serve a year-long VISTA term!

Inspiring Dreams Network is seeking a **full-time** AmeriCorps VISTA member to help strengthen programs that support youth, families, and communities across West Virginia. VISTA members serve **35 hours per week** and focus on capacity-building—not direct service—to create sustainable, long-term solutions that help bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

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

As a VISTA member, you'll contribute to meaningful, high-impact projects such as:

- Supporting development of curricula and training materials
- Researching and securing funding, including grant writing
- Supporting data collection & grant reporting
- Organizing fundraising events and community outreach
- Building partnerships and supporting IDN committees
- Creating marketing materials, media kits, websites, and social media content
- Designing templates, manuals, evaluations, and program infrastructure
- Supporting IDN projects & training opportunities
- Supporting efforts to collect needs-based data using youth voice
- Strengthening programs aligned with the Five Promises: Caring Adults, Safe Places, Healthy Start, Effective Education, and Opportunities to Help Others

### **Who Can Apply:**

- Age 18 or older
- U.S. Citizen, National, or Legal Resident
- High school diploma or GED
- Able to pass a background check (including fingerprinting)
- Must apply online through the AmeriCorps portal

### **VISTA Benefits:**

- Bi-weekly living allowance: approx. \$960
- End-of-service award: \$7,395 Segal Education Award or \$1,800 cash
- Healthcare allowance
- Student loan forbearance
- Career development opportunities
- 10 personal and 10 medical days
- Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) for federal jobs
- WV Senate Bill 610 tuition waivers for national service volunteers

### **Why Serve?**

AmeriCorps VISTA members gain hands-on experience in leadership, project management, fundraising, communications, and community development—skills that prepare you for a future in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

### **When to Apply:**

Deadline for accepting applications into the portal & completed enrollment forms: **July 17th, 2026 with a start date of August 4th, 2026.**

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.

[Learn More & Apply Here](#)



### **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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