

AM I A GOOD VISTA CANDIDATE?

- I understand that I am committing to one full year of service and that I cannot hold another job or be enrolled in school.
- I understand that VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty
- I have a college degree or equivalent work experience
- I'm not looking at VISTA as "just another job" but rather as a unique and rewarding experience
- I consider family and community involvement in schools to be a priority for educators
- I am flexible and deal well with change
- I can be creative and innovative
- I take initiative
- I am ready to embrace the VISTA lifestyle
- I understand what is meant by "indirect service," "building capacity" and "sustainability"
- I have thought about how I will live on the monthly stipend
- I understand that any outside obligations I might have cannot conflict with my VISTA responsibilities.
- I have a network of family and/or friends that will support me through this year
- I feel comfortable using the computer (email, Microsoft Office, internet research)
- I work well independently AND with others
- I am motivated and driven
- I understand that my work plan is research based and data driven
- I believe in this work and its potential to improve student learning
- I see no reason (mentally or physically) that I cannot perform the role of VISTA to its fullest capacity