



GOALS – AmeriCorps Vista Capacity Building Project



GOALS has partnered with the regional (LA based) AmeriCorps/Vista office for a large scale project designed to significantly build the operating capacity of GOALS and further our mission to help youth achieve better things with their lives. One of the overarching efforts of AmeriCorps/Vista is to assist local programs in their efforts to help bring people out of poverty. This project, is operating for a three-year period, thus representing a multi-year commitment approaching \$500,000 dollars. GOALS hires and manages “volunteer” staff members who follow specific goals and activities as specified in our capacity building strategy. All personnel costs will be supported by AmeriCorps-Vista. This support has led to an influx of 14 new positions with GOALS and represents an enormous step forward in potential for strengthening and sustaining our community programs and efforts.

GOALS is responsible for staff selection, training, management, and retention of staff based on our criteria and standards. Eligibility for staff consideration involves meeting threshold age, application and background check requirements. The recruitment of GOALS alumni will be a priority for filling these important service positions.

The four principal goals for deployment of AmeriCorps/Vista staff under GOALS direction as articulated in the successful GOALS-AmeriCorps Vista application are as follows:

- Expansion and strengthening of the GOALS community “footprint”. Development of community advisory teams (CATS) to support community engagement and civic support. Build longer-term involvement of teens in social enrichment programs within Disney GOALS especially GOALS Cadets.
- Enrichment and expansion of GOALS Cadets – our landmark civic service initiative. The GOALS Cadets has value in terms of general social development, career development and job training.
- Promote teen retention through the developmental approach of the A+ Opportunity Academy, a morning companion program for “off-track” Anaheim youngsters. Those youth involved will receive enhanced tutoring, athletic and other social opportunities.
- Strengthen program strength and capacity through improved training and resource development.

Based on the success of this major capacity building project GOALS will seek to further expand our partnership with AmeriCorps in the years ahead. AmeriCorps-Vista is one of many major community service initiatives developed through the Corporation for National & Community Service, a federal agency.

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POSITION:

GOALS – AmeriCorps Vista / Summer Associate

This is an 8-week summer position for 40 hours per week.

Position availability: June 21, 2010 – August 13, 2010

Pay - \$2,121/for 8 week service + \$1,000 Eli Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.
A total value of \$3,121.00. Medical benefits also provided.

Description:

This summer position will be assisting with project coordination related to the GOALS Cadets teen “Summer of Service” service learning placements. The projects will include (but not be limited to)

- GOALS “homebase” projects – improving the facilities utilized by the GOALS program for underserved youth
- GOALS For Schools – Athletics – coaching low income youth at area year ‘round schools
- GOALS For Schools – Literacy – reading to low income youngsters at area year ‘round schools
- GOALS “Project Hope” – Adaptive Recreation sessions to support mentally and/or physically challenged youth at GOALS facilities
- GOALS CityPride – beautification projects in central Anaheim to remove graffiti and clean-up and repair parks used by community youth
- OC Food Bank – food packing at regional food bank to support programs that feed low income people in Orange County
- A+ Opportunity Academy – tutoring/mentoring and general assistance with program activities for “off-track” GOALS youngsters in this morning component of the GOALS overall program.
- GOALS Summer Sports. Assist with athletics and fitness activities involving GOALS youth in the A+ Opportunity Academy, GOALS For Schools athletics program, GOALS summer camps and tournaments involving soccer, tennis, lacrosse, baseball, roller hockey and ice hockey.
- Pathways To The Future career development for GOALS teens.

A combination of work related and higher education experience involving not for profit or other youth related experience is helpful.

This position will receive health benefits. Job location is based from GOALS Headquarters in Anaheim and at various regional locations.

Contact Dave Wilk or Iraj Dowlatshahi at GOALS for additional information at (714) 956-4625 or contact info@goals.org.



GOALS
AMERICORPS VISTA
Summer Associate
Application



NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SS # _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

CURRENT ADDRESS: *All information will be sent to this address unless you notify us of a change*

NUMBER AND STREET

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

EARLIEST DATE YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BEGIN SERVICE: _____

EDUCATION:

Check the highest level of education that you will have completed by the time you are planning to serve in AmeriCorps. *(Check only one.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical school. Apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree | _____ |

SPECIFY ANY RELEVANT YOURTH ORIENTED EXPERIENCE BELOW – Attach resume or other supplementary information as wished.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____