



AmeriCorps VISTA  
Partnership  
2015-2018

# AmeriCorps VISTA Mission

## ***AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)***

***builds capacity in nonprofit  
organizations and communities  
to help bring individuals and  
communities out of poverty.***



# What is AmeriCorps VISTA?

## A National Service Program (Domestic Peace Corps)

- Federally funded, locally implemented
- Members complete Terms of Service
  - Commitment of time to service and training
  - Terms runs from 1 to up to 3 years

## 3 VISTA year-round positions Capacity-Building Focus

1. After-School Programming
2. Recruitment and Resource Development
3. Community Outreach

**Project Goal:** “building the infrastructure of extracurricular enrichment within GOALS programs within the community large”



# VISTA Summer Associates (SA)



- Focus on **Direct Service** and **Capacity-Building** efforts
- Serve as GOALS Cadets' youth leaders for **10 weeks** (full-time) during the **summer**
- This year, of the 25 SA's, **more than 50% are GOALS Alumni!**



# In-Kind Contributions and Accomplishments

- **Since 2015:**

- Total of **38 VISTA members** placed and managed at GOALS
- **28,536 hours** of VISTA service completed (Approx. \$282,399.39 in-kind support)

- **Major Accomplishments to Date:**

- Development of support for GOALS Academy Health Office
- After-school operations & development for GAASP/GFGA
- Teach For GOALS Program Internship Recruitment & Referrals
- Most Active and Engaged GOALS Cadets programs!





**Summer 2017:**

***Grand Opening  
of Dreamscape  
Too with Mayor  
Tom Tait***