

## **HOST SITE REQUIREMENTS & BENEFITS – GENERAL**

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For satisfactory job performance, TXCC requires the following:

- Campus ID with library privileges
- Secure office/desk space with office supplies
- Daily access to phone and private voicemail
- Daily access to computer with Internet and individual email account
- Access to fax, photocopier and printer
- Comprehensive community and campus orientation
- Parking pass (in instances where the VISTA does not have access to personal transportation, a public transportation pass must be provided)

Though not all colleges have residential living, TXCC strongly encourages applicants to provide housing and/or a meal plan for the AmeriCorps VISTA member. This provision allows TXCC to recruit nationally for positions and assimilates the AmeriCorps VISTA into the daily life of the community. Non-residential campuses should provide information on how they will assist the AmeriCorps VISTA in locating affordable housing.

### **BENEFITS OF SERVICE (AS PROVIDED BY THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE)**

In return for a year of full-time service, TXCC VISTAs also receive other benefits as well:

- \$4,725 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or \$1,200 post-service stipend
- Modest living allowance (varies by county)
- Healthcare benefits while in service
- Childcare assistance while in service (if eligible)
- Student loan forbearance or deferment while in service (if eligible)
- One year of noncompetitive status for a federal government job
- Access to the network of VISTA & VISTA alumni (170,000 strong)