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Become a Texas Campus Compact VISTA, Build a Community
AUSTIN, Texas- AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) is accepting applications now until **May 15** for the 2008-2009 term serving at Texas Campus Compact (The Compact) Host Schools.

VISTA, once only a vision of John F. Kennedy in 1963, has materialized into a vital program of young adults giving back to communities across the nation. Texas Campus Compact VISTA members help build capacity and implement service programs on Texas college campuses. VISTA members make a year long-full time commitment of service and in return for their dedication receive a living allowance, health benefits, and upon availability an option of a \$4,725 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or a \$1,200 stipend after completing their service.

VISTA member Ethan Ruff served two terms at the University of Texas at Austin and comments on benefits of the program, “Working with faculty, students and community members from a wide variety of socioeconomic and ideological backgrounds will give you daily opportunities to broaden the scope of your worldview.”

As a VISTA member you help create a more civically aware community by developing and sustaining community partnerships to serve all publics with an impact to last long after your service. This unique opportunity to become a VISTA allows college graduates to gain real-world experience not present at an entry level position. A VISTA will also possess a sense accomplishment, embracing the challenge of bringing a community together. To learn more and make the first step to become a VISTA apply at www.MyAmeriCorps.org or visit www.TexasCampusCompact.org.

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