

**Join Oregon's AmeriCorps VISTA team to build healthy communities and your career.
Recruiting now for 10 positions throughout Oregon to serve May 2026-May 2027**

****All 10 positions are currently OPEN.** Due to ongoing website updates, you may see a message saying a position is no longer available. **Please disregard this message.** If the link doesn't work, try again in 24 hours or reach out directly to **Lucy** or **Caroline** at the emails listed below.

The Oregon Health Authority AmeriCorps VISTA Program is recruiting for 10 AmeriCorps VISTA members in Oregon for the May 2026-May 2027 cohort. Please forward this announcement widely to reach new professionals interested in public health, fighting poverty and career development through a year of national service. Positions are posted on the OHA AmeriCorps VISTA Positions by Region page.

Applications are open until **March 20, 2026.**

SPREAD THE WORD

Positions are now open for the May 2026 cohort in the Oregon Health Authority AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project. Please forward this announcement widely to reach new professionals interested in public health, fighting poverty and career development through a year of national service.

Host sites for the May 2026 OHA AmeriCorps VISTA cohort:

- [Multnomah County Health Department Substance Use Disorder Outreach \(SUD\) Coordinator](#) (Portland)
- [OHSU HERO Kids Registry Education and Outreach VISTA](#) (Portland)
- [Changing Patterns Oregon Re-entry Coalition Coordinator VISTA](#) (Bend)
- [Tillamook County Community Health Center Tillamook County Preparedness & Resilience Engagement VISTA](#) (Tillamook)
- [The Arc of Benton County Disability Resource Development VISTA](#) (Corvallis)
- [Medical Teams International Mobile Health Quality Improvement VISTA](#) (Tigard)
- [North Central Public Health District \(NCPHD\) Medical Reserve Corps Outreach and Support VISTA](#) (The Dalles)
- [Columbia County Public Health Columbia County Medical Reserve Corps Outreach VISTA](#) (St. Helens)
- [Western Oregon Center for Pediatric Therapeutic Lifestyle Change SNACK Resource Development & Sustainability VISTA](#) (McMinnville)
- [Multnomah County Public Health Department Public Health Performance Management Coordinator VISTA](#) (Portland)

LEARN MORE, CONTACT US AND APPLY:

[OHA AmeriCorps VISTA Positions by Region](#)

RECRUITMENT OFFICE HOURS

Questions about the application process? Curious about the day-to-day work of our members? Need clarification about the benefits of serving with AmeriCorps? During recruitment we hold virtual Recruitment Office Hours. Join us to find out more about the Oregon Health Authority AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project! Our leadership team will host weekly Recruitment Office Hours on Zoom to answer your questions.

Join us on **Fridays** between March 6th to April 3rd from **12:00pm-1:00pm Pacific Time** to learn more!

The link to attend is here:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1610285740?pwd=mX419C6YNTXTEpak5KDWwJKsPtii6Y.1>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM The Oregon Health Authority AmeriCorps VISTA Partnership Project aims to alleviate, prevent, and reduce poverty by engaging public health professionals in a year of full-time service in major public health organizations to create or expand public health systems capacity. The project reduces poverty in our communities by building sustainable public health programs and systems that ensure access to care, community resiliency and improved health outcomes.

AmeriCorps VISTA members serve full-time, forty hours per week in a capacity building role in statewide organizations, local public health departments, Tribal governments, or non-profits across the state of Oregon. Our members serve in areas of community partnership development, system and program standardization and expansion, volunteer recruitment and training, fundraising, communications and marketing, quality improvement, disability resources, and more. Work is done in an **indirect service and capacity building role in a professional office setting** and there are many opportunities for training and professional development.

APPLY NOW

Candidates are interviewed and selected as applications are received; we encourage early applications, as positions may be filled before the deadline. Positions must be filled by no later than April 10, 2026; **the last day to submit applications is March 20, 2026.**

CHALLENGING AND REWARDING NATIONAL SERVICE

Our team members lead anti-poverty public health initiatives in their agencies and communities. The decision to join national service for one year is a full-time commitment and one that will most certainly change your life in a positive way!

Our team serves in the areas of community wellness programs, post-incarceration re-entry programs, disability resources, emergency response, public health department accreditation, quality improvement processes, substance-use-disorder prevention, and more. We are a statewide sponsoring organization.

BENEFITS AMERICORPS PROVIDES

- A \$7,395 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award *or* approximately \$1,800 post-service stipend
- Approximately \$24,882 living allowance for the year
- Health and childcare benefits
- Financial support for relocation before and after your year of service
- Student loan forbearance or deferment while in service for qualified federal loans
- One year of noncompetitive status for federal government jobs

BENEFITS OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY PROVIDES

- Team building with your cohort of 10 members around Oregon and support from your AmeriCorps VISTA Leader
- Orientation to Oregon and public health
- Team meetings throughout the year for conferences, customized training, and professional development
- Support from our team at the state Public Health Division
- Support for job hunting, career exploration, resume-building, networking for your next career moves

10 OPEN POSITIONS

Positions are available throughout the state, both in urban centers and scenic rural areas. Oregon is a wonderful place to build a career in public health. Read about our open positions here <http://healthoregon.org/vista>.

KEY DATES:

March 20: Application deadline

April 10, 2026: Recruitment closes. No interviews or candidates selected after this date.

May 4, 2026 through May 3, 2027: Your year of national service on our team.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY:

<http://healthoregon.org/vista>

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[OHA VISTA FAQs – May 2026](#)

[2026 Spring AmeriCorps VISTA Recruitment Flyer](#)