

## **Catholic Charities- VISTA Member**

You can earn money for education while making a difference in your community! Catholic Charities is currently recruiting a VISTA member to join the statewide New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness VISTA Team that works together to end homelessness in New Mexico. NMCEH VISTA members work behind the scenes to assist in strengthening programs through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, event planning, and educational programming.

Catholic Charities provides housing and housing support to over 180 families each year who are experiencing Homelessness or are on the verge of homelessness. We provide comprehensive Case Management for clients to empower them in their journey toward self-sufficiency and making choices that will lift them out of poverty.

### **VISTAs serve full-time and make a year-long commitment beginning 11/6/17**

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) was envisioned by John F. Kennedy in 1963 and realized by Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty." Since then, over 100,000 members have devoted a year of their lives to answer the call to service by working to lift communities out of poverty. Now is the time to become a part of this 50 year legacy by serving with the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness!

VISTA members are passionate activists committed to ending poverty and homelessness. They are excellent listeners and communicators, are highly organized, resourceful and self-motivated. During their year of service, VISTA members immerse themselves in the community that they serve to empower agencies and communities working to eradicate poverty. VISTA members are excellent team players and are interested in growing personally and professionally during their year of service.

VISTA positions are open to all US citizens, nationals, and lawful permanent resident immigrants age 18 or older. Members receive a modest living allowance of \$472 biweekly and support with childcare if needed. Other benefits include student loan forbearance or deference and a [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#) or post-service stipend.

More information can be found on the VISTA Campus: <http://www.vistacampus.gov/>

### **Want to learn more?**

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### **Want to join us? Apply now!**

Please email a cover letter, resume, and the names and phone numbers of three references —at least two must be professional or academic—to:

**Rose Pace C/O Catholic Charities.....by 9-11-17**  
**2010 Bridge SW**  
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**Or : jobs@ccasfnm.org**