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COMMUNITY STEWARDS ARE AMERICORPS\*VISTAS SUPPORTED BY BRIDGE NETWORK.  
COMMUNITY STEWARDS SERVE IN PROJECTS THAT:

<i><b>BUILD</b></i>	<i><b>RESTORE</b></i>	<i><b>INNOVATE</b></i>	<i><b>DEVELOP</b></i>	<i><b>GROW</b></i>	<i><b>EMPOWER</b></i>
<i><b>CAPACITY</b></i>	<i><b>ENVIRONMENTS</b></i>	<i><b>SOLUTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b></i>	<i><b>SUPPORT</b></i>	<i><b>LEADERS</b></i>

Community Stewards serve in rural, tribal, and urban communities across the United States. Each Community Stewards project is unique, crafted by the local sponsoring organization and BRIDGE Network staff in order to address the specific needs of the community served. As AmeriCorps\*VISTAs, Community Stewards serve in projects that address the root causes of poverty by building local capacity.

BRIDGE Network recruits Community Stewards on a rolling basis with the most common start dates in February, July, August, and November. All Community Stewards must attend a VISTA Pre-Service-Orientation, either at a physical location or online and must live in the community they serve for one full year. BRIDGE Network offers professional development and training for all Community Stewards which includes eligibility for graduate programs through partnering colleges and universities.

In addition to partnering with nonprofits and land management sites across the United States, BRIDGE Network partners with federal agencies including: The Corporation for National and Community Service, The United States Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, The National Park Service, The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and more.

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## Requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident
- Must hold a Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent Experience
- Must be able to commit to a full year (365 days) of service
- Must be at least 18 years of age

## Benefits:

- Living Stipend
- Student Loan Forbearance Eligibility
- Settling-in allowance and relocation expenses
- Eligibility for Segal Education Award
- Federal non-compete hiring status for one year following service
- 10 leave days, 10 sick days, 5 emergency days
- Does not decrease eligibility for SNAP and other public assistance



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