

Dear colleagues and partners,

The Oregon Health Authority will be recruiting for 20 positions starting in August all around Oregon for the VISTA program- and **one of them will be for Lane County Public Health Preparedness**. (yes, working in collaboration with me). Full information and links to application below.

Please **forward this announcement widely** to reach new professionals interested in public health, fighting poverty and career development through a year of national service.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Lane County proposed project! For questions about the VISTA program please reach out directly to the folks listed at the bottom of this document.

Thanks,

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Join Oregon's VISTA team to build healthy communities and your career.
Recruiting now for 20 positions starting in August 2019 throughout Oregon

SPREAD THE WORD

Positions are now open for the August 2019 team in the Oregon Health Authority/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.

LEARN MORE, CONTACT US AND APPLY:

<http://healthoregon.org/vista>

APPLY NOW

Candidates are interviewed and selected as applications are received – so apply as soon as possible.
Positions must be filled no later than July 26.

CHALLENGING AND REWARDING NATIONAL SERVICE

During a challenging year of national service as AmeriCorps VISTA service members, our team members lead anti-poverty public health initiatives in their agencies and communities.

[A Year With AmeriCorps- Is It Right For You?](https://idealistcareers.org/amicorps-for-you/) (<https://idealistcareers.org/amicorps-for-you/>)

Our team serves in the areas of community wellness programs, behavioral health, chronic disease prevention, public health department accreditation, quality improvement processes, health equity, women's and children's health, obesity reduction, and opioid prevention. We are a statewide sponsoring organization for approximately 37 VISTA positions.

BENEFITS AMERICORPS PROVIDES

- A \$6,095 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or \$1,800 post-service stipend
- \$12,278 - \$14,626 living allowance for the year (set by AmeriCorps, varies by county)
- Health 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 a federal government job

BENEFITS OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY PROVIDES

- Team building with your cohort of more than 30 members around Oregon
- Kick off retreat orienting you to Oregon and public health
- Team meetings throughout the year for conferences, customized training and professional development
- Sponsored travel to conferences and trainings you choose
- Support from our team at the state Public Health Division
- Support for your job hunting, career exploration, resume-building, networking for your next career moves

20 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

July 26: Recruitment closes. No interviews or candidates selected after this date.

August 19, 2019 to August 17, 2020: Your year of national service on our team.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY:

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CONTACT US:

We welcome your email, calls and questions.

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Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

Mission: to bring together a broad array of community organizations to foster an effective response to the people of Lane County in times of disaster.

<https://www.facebook.com/laneCOAD/>