



Native American Youth and Family Center
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Job Announcement**

The Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) serves self-identified American Indian and Alaska Native youth and their families in the Portland metropolitan area. Founded in 1974, NAYA provides a continuum of year round services for children, youth and young adults, including middle and high school educational case management and after-school tutoring, employment services, financial wellness and housing education, foster care, cultural arts classes and sports and recreation programs. NAYA also provides domestic violence case management, crisis intervention services, parenting classes and emergency food supplies.

NAYA Mission is “...to enhance the diverse strengths of our youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education”.

NAYA is pleased to announce the following Job Opening:

VISTA Capacity Building Project

Position Description – *VISTA Volunteer Specialist*

Position:	<i>VISTA Volunteer Specialist</i>
Department/Program:	Human Resources Department - In coordination with other VISTA will research and engage in overall systems refinement, document procedures and assist in training staff to increase efficiency and overall agency capacity.
Compensation:	Members receive onsite AmeriCorps team training, career development and monthly Tri-Met bus passes. In Addition the Corporation for National Community Service provides a living wage paid every other week, health coverage, moving expenses and childcare benefits. Upon successful completion of the one year program, VISTAs may qualify to receive a \$4725 educational award or a \$1200 cash stipend.
Employment Status:	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Hours:	VISTA’s are required to commit one full year of full-time service with no outside commitments.
Supervision:	No supervisory requirements
Reports To:	Chris Dupres, Sustainability Officer
Job Location:	Portland, OR.



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Position Description: The VISTA Volunteer Specialist will research and engage in overall team projects including systems refinement, enhanced communication techniques, documentation of procedures and assist in training staff to increase efficiency and overall agency capacity.

Essential Functions: The VISTA Volunteer Specialist will work directly with the Sustainability Officer in the assessment, refinement, training and implementation of Volunteer processes in meeting the overall goal of enhancing and standardizing NAYA Volunteer systems. This position requires solid research and writing experience and data management skills. Pertinent background may include volunteer experience and/or an educational background in administration, human resource management, technology systems, and/ or previous non-profit experience.

Qualifications and Skills: What skills would you like potential members to possess

- Communications
- Community Organization
- Computers/Technology
- Conflict Resolution
- Fund Raising/ Grant Writing
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Recruitment
- Teaching/Tutoring
- Writing/Editing
- General Skills
- Excellent communication, writing and organizational skills.
- Detail oriented, preferably with strong analytical skills.
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Office Suite and proficient at data entry and systems applications.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn about, the System Life Cycle and PMBOK
- Knowledge and experience in nonprofit agencies is preferred.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn about, Native culture and issues.
- Spirit of cooperation and ability to work as part of a team.

NAYA Field of Service:

Define the field of service areas in which your members are serving? (Unlimited Selection)

1. Community and Economic Development
2. Children/Youth
3. Education



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Education/Experience:

Desired Education Level: College Graduate

Work Environment: 55% office/classroom, 40% VISTA team projects 5% outside office including travel time.

Physical Requirements: lifting a minimum of 30 pounds, sitting for extended periods of time.

Equipment Used: Computer, phone, fax, copy machine.

Safety Considerations: Some travel may be required.

Instructions to Apply/Application Procedures:

Submit an AmeriCorps application online by visiting <http://my.americorps.gov> and clicking on the “Apply to serve” link. Or request a paper application by contacting Shannon Effler at the NAYA Family Center. Applicants are also required to submit a resume and cover letter. Documents in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe PDF format may be emailed to Shannon Effler (shannone@nayapdx.org). Additionally, paper resumes, cover letters or applications can be mailed to:

Application Deadline: April 15, 2009.

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