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Build the STEM Mentoring Movement: Become a US2020 VISTA with City of Philadelphia’s Mayor’s Office of Education! Positions begin **July 8, 2014. **Apply Now.****

“By strengthening STEM education for students, especially those from low-income backgrounds, AmeriCorps will spark greater interest in math and science and build ladders of opportunity these students might otherwise never have. STEM AmeriCorps will also help our nation compete for the jobs and industries of the future by encouraging more students to go into STEM professions.”

Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service

US2020 is partnering with diverse, city-based coalitions to significantly increase STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) mentoring for **girls, low-income youth, and students of color** in communities nationwide – including Philadelphia!

US2020 AmeriCorps VISTAs (Volunteer in Service to America) will make critical contributions to this movement – mobilizing volunteers, building partnerships, and capturing the transformation of their communities through high impact STEM mentorships.

Grow the movement. Apply today!

We’re looking for **passionate, committed, entrepreneurial** individuals who care about addressing this **economic and social justice** issue. Is that you? Will you **answer the call to action**?



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- **Reach hundreds of Philadelphia youth by** developing, piloting, and refining national and local systems and strategies for **recruiting STEM professionals as mentors!**
- **Facilitate high impact, hands-on STEM mentorships that ignite moments of discovery and promote youth interest in STEM careers!**
- **Serve as on-the-ground organizers** for our national community of practice by documenting and evaluating efforts, capturing vital stories, and analyzing data



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About US2020

By 2018, there will be 1.2 million US job openings in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, with a significant shortage of qualified applicants to fill them. US2020 is a new organization designed to meet this challenge head on, mobilizing 1 million STEM professionals to lead real-world projects with youth, and igniting the moments of discovery that have been shown to boost pursuit of STEM careers. **Philadelphia** is national showcase city of this movement, tackling this issue locally through cross-sector collaborations.

Philadelphia's Project

Become a founding US2020 VISTA and help lead Philadelphia's US2020 Coalition towards building the capacity of partner organizations to increase the quantity and quality of STEM mentorship initiatives across the City, along with creating a STEM Mentoring Platform & Resource Center that will recruit and match mentors to youth and enable STEM professionals to become high-impact mentors

US2020 STEM VISTAs

Join Philadelphia and spend your VISTA service year igniting moments of discovery for youth by mobilizing today's STEM leaders to develop the leaders of tomorrow. In this role you will have the opportunity to:



- **Build the Coalition's network of STEM professionals willing to serve as mentors**

- **Develop and design the US2020 Matching Platform/Resource Center**

- **Support two pilot mentoring projects aimed at offering high impact mentoring experiences for students.**

- **Support the recruitment of STEM-related corporations, higher education institutions, non-profits and philanthropies to the US2020 Coalition**

In addition to **valuable leadership and management skills**, AmeriCorps VISTA Members receive these benefits:

- o Annual Living Allowance – \$12,100
- o Segal Education Award (\$5,645) or End-of-Service stipend (\$1,500)
- o Health benefits
- o A network of over 180,000 AmeriCorps VISTA members and alumni
- o US2020 VISTAs in Philadelphia will be part of the 25-member "SERVE Philadelphia VISTA Corps" and, as such, will receive ongoing support, training, professional development and opportunities for networking and collaboration.

US2020 is an equal-opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual identity or orientation, religion, age, disability, or military veteran status.



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Is this right for you? We seek talented aspiring leaders who:

- Believe all children are capable of excellence, in school and in life - and are committed to providing opportunities to fulfill their potential
- Approach every problem - especially the tough ones - with optimism, creativity, and perseverance.
- Communicate clearly and compellingly with any audience, in both writing and speech
- "Get stuff done," with a drive to exceed expectations and a fierce focus on detail
- Have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, or have relevant life experience with a record of excellence in the workplace

READY TO APPLY?

Submit your application online to US2020 at www.myAmeriCorps.gov or visit www.servephiladelphia.com beginning the week of April 14th. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are submitted, and qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. Positions will be filled on a rolling basis and you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For further information contact vistarecruit@US2020.org.