



LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

**INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING POSITIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING
IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES?**

THIS POSITION IS FOR YOU...

**SERVE AS AN AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBER GROWING
THE NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS CORPS (NYWC) PROJECT**

Southwest Youth Services, Inc. (SYS), in collaboration with the NM Department of Health, Office of School and Adolescent Health, the NM Alliance of School-Based Health Care, and the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism, is pleased to announce service openings for the **Native Youth Wellness Corps Project**, a SYS AmeriCorps VISTA project.

If you are at least 18 years of age and interested in making a difference growing Positive Youth Development programs in New Mexico Native communities beginning August 2009.

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Benefits:

- **\$800 per month work stipend**
- **\$4,725 education award or \$1,200 post-service cash stipend (for fulltime, one-year commitment)**
- **Health coverage (for fulltime one-year service commitment)**
- **Training and assistance with valuable skills to enhance your personal & career growth. (Great for recent college grads, career transitions, or retirees.)**

➤ **Application Deadline is July 15th, 2009 for service commitment to start in August 2009.**
(Service positions available until Filled or August 2009)

➤ **This position is a FULL TIME, 1 YEAR commitment**
(Accepted applicants may not hold other paid work positions, nor take more than one academic class per semester during their one-year Vista term of service.)

To learn more about becoming an AmeriCorps VISTA, head to the Center for National & Community Service AmeriCorps website @ www.americorps.gov/about/programs/vista.asp