How would I make a difference?

Summer Reads VISTAs work together to fight the summer slide – the decline of literacy skills in low-income children in grades K-3 over the summer. At summer schools and community sites, VISTAs provide one-to-one reading tutoring to those children who are performing below grade-level and are most in need of support. VISTAs also lead groups of children in creative and educational enrichment activities.

Do I have what it takes?

You must:
- be able to serve full-time for 8 weeks in June, July and August
- be at least 18 years old
- be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- not have another job or go to school full-time during service

You should have:
- a passion to help children
- a desire to make a difference over the summer

How will I benefit from my summer of service?

- Professional and personal development opportunities
- Extensive training
- Living allowance ($410-450 bi-weekly)
- $1,170 education award or $200 stipend at end of service

For more information...

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