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Serving at a Historic Moment: AmeriCorps VISTA's 50th Anniversary

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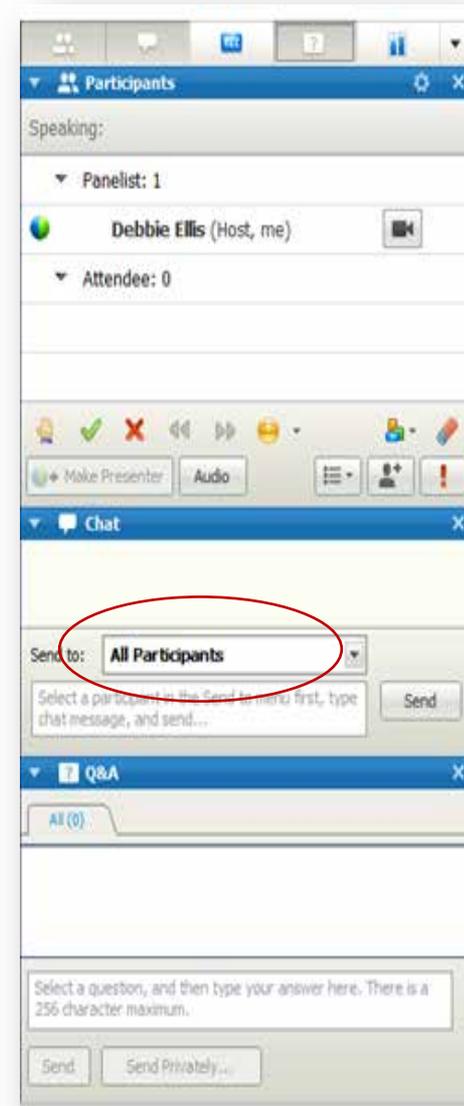
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- To share comments and ideas, use chat
- Recording will be available afterwards on the VISTA Campus
- Closed Captions can be viewed in the Media Viewer panel



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Welcome to
Serving at a Historic
Moment: AmeriCorps VISTA's
50th Anniversary

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Today's Team



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Today's Agenda

- Snapshot of 2015
- National Solutions Summit recap
- Digital campaigns
- Local examples
- Tools and resources
- Q&A

Chat

What activities have you engaged in that recognize VISTA's 50th Anniversary?

Year at a Glance – *Celebrate & Innovate*

- Feb 25, National Solutions Summit
- Community Solutions Spotlights
 - April 24: Philadelphia, PA
 - June 29: Berea, KY
 - August 27: Salt Lake City, UT
 - October 30: Minneapolis, MN
 - December 3: Austin, TX
- Community Solutions Summits and Events
- Digital campaigns

National Solutions Summit – Feb 25th



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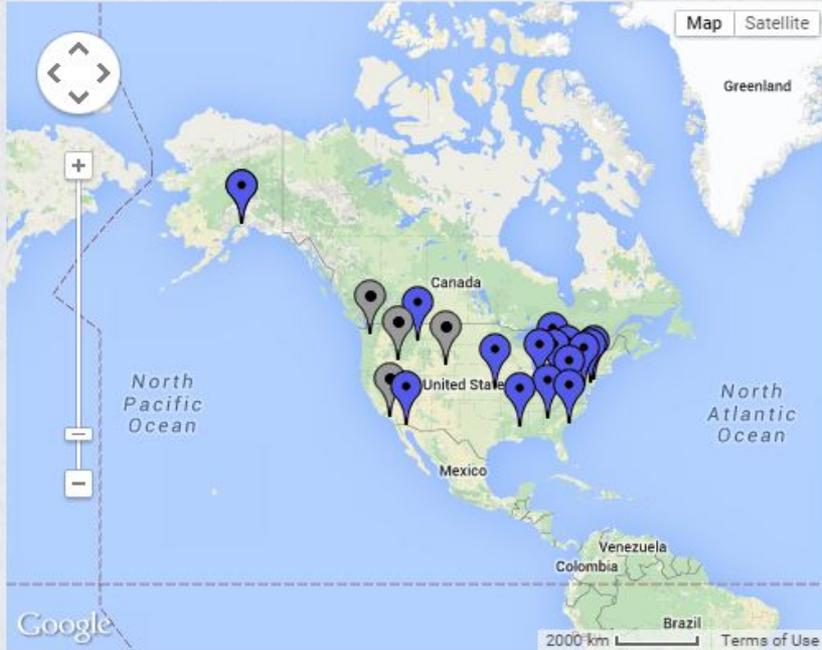
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Community Solutions Summits & Events

- [REGISTER AS AN ORGANIZER](#)

Find an Event Near You

- January 19, 2015
MLK Day VISTA 50th Celebration and Solutions Summit
Casper, Wyoming
[View More >](#)
- February 18, 2015
VISTA 50th College Access - Solution Showcase/Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
[View More >](#)
- February 19, 2015
TEAM UP Youth Mentoring Partnership
Memphis, Tennessee
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- February 25, 2015
Generating Community Solutions for Idaho
Boise, Idaho
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Digital Engagement – #IamVISTA #VISTA50

SHOW YOUR IMPACT

Our impact over the last 50 years is best told through your experiences. We need you – AmeriCorps VISTA members, leaders, sponsors, alumni, and friends – to share your impact.

[Download #IamVISTA Message Strip >](#)



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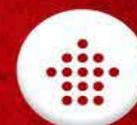
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Take a great selfie



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Include #IamVISTA



POST IT

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A little Rosie in the office to remind me I can do it! #gettingthingsdone #iamVISTA



rochturmer

#iamvista



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Another highlight of my service was the incredible opportunity to speak at the AmeriCorps ...



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Board development is one of my favorite things about being a VISTA at this club. As a Busi...



bbbsvista

Sending a very happy birthday to a very hardworking VISTA in Abilene, TX!! Kyndall, Thank ...



anthonybustos

And she didn't fall... #atx #NLCC #cityhall #Austin #512 #iamVISTA



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Meeting with the City of #Austin #mayor = #selfie. #politics #atx #cityhall #iamVISTA



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Digital Engagement – Blog Posts

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MAR 12, 2015

#IamAmeriCorps Q&A: Stephanie Lefthand



Name: Stephanie Lefthand – AmeriCorps VISTA member

Age: 21

Hometown: China Spring, Texas

Program/Time Served: Boys & Girls Club in Indian Country AmeriCorps VISTA Project/ two years (1st term - Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Native Services Unit in Dallas, TX ;

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VISTA VOLUNTEERS: 50 YEARS OF TAKING ON POVERTY

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What do more than 80 United Ways and the 36th President of the United States have in common? A not-so-secret weapon for combating poverty: the **AmeriCorps Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) program**. President Lyndon B. Johnson initiated the VISTA program in 1965 as a domestic complement to the Peace Corps to combat poverty through national service. Since then, the program has recruited and mobilized 190,000 full-time, year-long volunteers to serve with organizations on capacity-building projects addressing poverty.

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Special Guest Speakers



Amy Busch

Wyoming State Director
CNCS



Kirsten Franklin - Temple

Washington/Alaska State Director
CNCS

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Community Solutions Summit - WY

- MLK Day VISTA 50th Celebration and Solutions Summit - January 19, 2015 in Casper, WY



Solutions Discussion



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Community Event – Seattle, Washington

VISTA's 50th Anniversary Celebration – March 3



Elizabeth Home 20+ Find Friends

Serve Washington shared their album.
March 4 at 6:26pm · Edited ·

Congratulations to the Washington State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a successful VISTA 50th anniversary celebration. Check out a few photos from yesterday's event. #VISTAbuzz #VISTA50 #WA_CNCS

VISTA's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Guest Speakers Include:

- Ed Murray
Mayor of Seattle
- Bill Basl*
Director of AmeriCorps
- Larry Gossett*
King County Councilmember
- Ginlin Woo*
Consultant, Trainer, and Facilitator
- Peter Jackson*
Journalist and Writer
- Lauren McGowan*
Director of Basic Needs, United Way of King County

A special thank you to all VISTAs, past and present, and supporters of National Service.

Please join us for a no-host social hour at Altstadt following the event.
(201 1st Ave S. Seattle)

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Community Event – Anchorage, Alaska

VISTA's 50th Anniversary Celebration – March 17



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Resources

- [AmeriCorps.gov/VISTA50](https://www.americorps.gov/VISTA50)
 - Organizer Kit
 - Facilitator's Guide
- [YouTube](#)
- [NationalServiceGear.org](https://www.nationalservicegear.org)
- State Offices
- [AmeriCorps Alums](#)
- VISTA50@cns.gov

TOOLS



Tools For Organizing A Community Solutions Summit Or Event

Interested in organizing a Community Solutions Summit or other event in your community? If so, please let us know.

To organize an event in your community, here's a good place to start:

- Recruit a planning committee
- Select a date and location

REGISTER YOUR EVENT

- Plan the agenda
- Promote the event
- Host the event
- Follow up!

Review these steps in more detail in our Organizer Kit to help you organize a successful event!

FACILITATOR'S GUIDE

ORGANIZER KIT

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What you can do!



- Register your event: Americorps.gov/VISTA50
- #IAmVISTA and #VISTA50
- Tell your story
- Ask what your sponsor is doing to promote the 50th?
- Wear your polo and lapel pin proudly!

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY.

Evaluation

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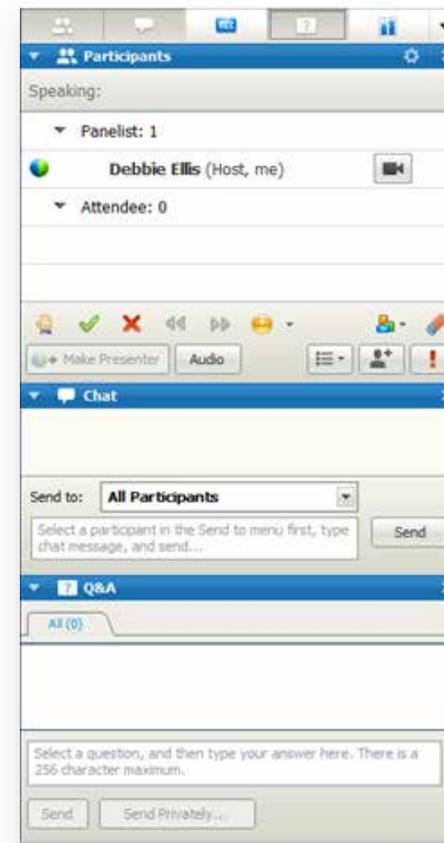
Please take a few moments to share your feedback. How can we improve these sessions? What topics should we include in future webinars?

Thank you very much for your time and participation!

How to Ask Questions

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- To ask a question verbally, call in using the number on this slide and press *1
- To ask a question electronically, use the Q&A feature located in the bottom right corner



Thank You for Your Participation!

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Next Webinar:

Beyond Your Service Year: Project Sustainability Strategies

April 22, 2015

2:00 PM ET

Questions? VISTAwebinars@cns.gov



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