

VISTA Spotlight

Overview/Plan:

Every week email a VISTA asking them to write a small blog on one of the following questions:

- What was the VISTAs motivation behind joining AmeriCorps / engaging in a year of service?
- What he/she was doing prior to the program that was a huge motivator for the VISTA?
- Who is your hero? Why? When did you realize this person inspires you?
- What are your plans for the future / Life After AmeriCorps?

There will be a photo required with this post, the VISTA can choose to use the original headshot submitted or they can forward a new image. The final blog post will be due 5 days prior to the actually posting - they will receive an email reminder from the VISTA Leader.

Why?

This will be great to have on the website for future VISTAs to look at for inspiration / knowledge as to who we work with. This will also be a great opportunity for the VISTAs to share with the other VISTAs a little bit about their lives in a less intimidating manner (i.e. not in front of everyone). This will also be a great way to use social media within the UT VISTA program.

Example:

<http://ddce.utexas.edu/vistas/2014/10/vista-spotlight-gebrewold-hailu/>

Schedule:

	September 1
	September 20
	October 1
	October 20
	November 1
	November 20
	December 1
	January 15
	February 1
	February 20
	March 1
	March 20
	April 1
	April 20