



# AmeriCorps VISTA Leader Orientation

## SAMPLE AGENDA

### Opening Evening

1:00 – 6:00 pm

4:00 – 5:55 pm

6:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Registration

**VISTA Café:** Getting to Know Your Leader Colleagues

*Dinner: Heavy hors d'oeuvres*

#### Opening Session

Orientation Overview, Leadership in Action (video), Leadership Strength Finder

### Day 1

7:00 – 8:15 am

8:30 – 12:00 pm

12:00 – 12:55 pm

1:00 – 2:00 pm

2:00 – 4:45 pm

5:30 – 7:00 pm

*Breakfast*

**Transformational Leadership Model & VISTA Leader Roles** (*small groups*)

*Lunch*

**Communication:** The Core of Leading Effectively

**Conflict Management:** 3 Practical Approaches

*Includes 15 Minute Break*

*Dinner*

### Day 2

7:00 – 8:15 am

8:30 – 12:00 pm

12:00 – 12:55 pm

1:00 – 3:45 pm

3:50 – 5:30 pm

6:00 – 7:30 pm

*Breakfast*

**Competency-Based Workshops** (*select one*)

- Leading & Facilitating Effective Meetings
- Leadership & Difficult Conversations
- A Leader's Approach to Valuing Diversity

*Lunch*

**Competency-Based Workshops** (*select one*)

- Leading from a Distance: A Think Tank
- Finding the Right VISTA
- Guiding Your Members to High Achievement

*Includes: 15 Minute Break*

**Open Space**

*Dinner*

### Day 3

7:00 – 8:15 am

8:45 – 9:00 am

9:00 – 11:45 am

11:50 – 12:05 pm

12:15 – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm

*Breakfast*

**Open Space** – Reflections and Official Closure

**NeuroLeadership, Leading with Strengths, Leader Well-Being & Renewed Definition**  
(*small groups*)

**VISTA Campus and Action Learning Overview**

**Leadership Reflections and Closing**

*Box lunch and departure*