

# Americorps VISTA- Slavic Village Development

Want to create meaningful social change through community development? [Slavic Village Development](#) is a progressive Community Development Corporation (CDC) seeking one full time [Americorps\\*VISTA](#) volunteer to join their team.

## **The VISTA will mainly be responsible for:**

- Engaging stakeholders and convening an Imperatives Working Group for the [EcoDistrict Protocol](#).
- Working with residents on the housing counseling and outreach side to help our residents find resources so they can stay in their homes longer.
- Outreach, marketing, recruiting and grant oversight in order to reach as many residents in need as possible.
- Working with our Neighborhood Development Officer to better connect SVD to our residents in order to maintain assets for individuals. This will be done through programs, community building events and gatherings.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent work experience) in urban studies, human services, communications or related field. Self-motivated, positive and energetic, strong communication and inter-personal skills, a commitment to personal and community empowerment. Applicants must be able to work some evenings and weekends. Passion for the community building is a must!

**Hours and Benefits:** 40 hours per week. Term of service runs from June 2019 – July 2020. This position includes a \$974 per month living stipend and a \$5,645 educational grant (that can be used to pay past or future education costs) or \$1,500 cash at the end of the year of service. Health insurance and two weeks vacation provided.

## **Organization:**

Slavic Village Development is a non-profit community development corporation that started in 1980 initially to renovate substandard housing in the Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood. Slavic Village Development's mission is to "Preserve, empower and advance Broadway-Slavic Village as a thriving diverse neighborhood. Essential to our neighborhood is its unique identity with quality housing anchored by excellent recreational, educational, cultural, religious and institutional resources supported by a vibrant retail, commercial and industrial base.

**TO APPLY:** Mail, Fax, or E-mail Resume and Cover letter to:

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**Application deadline is Friday May 3, 2019**

