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1 YEAR OF SERVICE

\$5,550 scholarship

professional development, educational support

\$11,676 stipend

child care assistance, travel benefits

plus health and life insurance

combinable with practicum placements

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WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

The Plantory's mission is to increase the capacity and sustainability of the nonprofit sector in Lexington, KY.

The proposed VISTA project addresses housing, economic opportunity, education, nutritional access, the arts, and environmental stewardship through a collaborative, multi-pronged approach to preventing, surviving, and reducing poverty on a micro and macro level in Lexington, KY.

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WHERE?

The Plantory is the central agency, but this is a partnership of groups in Lexington, KY. The sites are:

- E7
- Bluegrass Greensource
- Independence Place
- Life Adventure Center
- NASW
- NAMI
- UK campus kitchen
- Habitat Critical Home Repair project
- Children's Law Center, Lexington Office
- Sustainable Business Ventures
- Heart to Home, Inc
- Dress for Success
- Global Lex
- Lyric
- KVC Behavioral Health
- Central Music Academy
- "Office of Civic Engagement University of Kentucky"
- TWEENS
- SEMIA
- International Book Project
- KSEC
- CASA
- New Life Day Center
- Teach For America - Appalachia
- UK's Human Development Institute

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VISTA INFO

So you want to be a Plantory VISTA member?

Here's what you should know:

- This is a service position that requires a one-year commitment. You **MUST** commit to a full year.
- Full time, 40 hours per week
- You must be at least 18 years old. There is no upper age limit.
- You must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or have Permanent Resident status
- You'll serve with a local organization daily, as part of a larger collective city-wide project through the Plantory, and as part of a nation-wide movement
- The living allowance is \$11,676
- At the end of your successfully completed year of service, you get a Segal Educational Award of \$5,550
- Other available benefits include health care support, child care assistance, life insurance, and travel to pre-service orientation
- Members receive access to multiple trainings and professional development opportunities, receive one-on-one coaching, and have access to Plantory wellness programming
- Can be combined with academic credit opportunities (i.e. interns/practicum experiences) with school's permission



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