



Cultural Leadership Development Research Summer Associate VISTA

Start Date: June 14, 2021 || End Date: August 8, 2021

Cultural Leadership is an educational youth leadership development organization that creates youth leaders, teaching advocacy and social justice, using the lens of the Jewish and African American experiences. Cultural Leadership also works with the families of youth to broaden their experiences and provide support for students. The organization's goal is to provide participants the tools and skills to recognize and resolve issues of discrimination and inequities, thereby creating a cadre of social justice activists who help build a world of inclusion and equity.

Inequitable systems and unjust mindsets are at the root of generational poverty in St. Louis. As a result of the VISTA member's service, Cultural Leadership will be able to better develop young social justice leaders with the necessary knowledge and skills to bring awareness and change to those systems and mindsets that perpetuate poverty.

The Development Research VISTA will create and implement systems for reviewing and prospecting other organizations' public information to identify potential new donors, as well as conducting donor research for our organization.

Their responsibilities will include:

- Research members of the Cultural Leadership database and identify those who may be interested, or have the capacity, to support the organization
- Develop a system for researching and prospecting other organization's public information regarding philanthropy and public donors
- Implement said system to identify donors and philanthropic efforts who might be able and willing to support Cultural Leadership's mission
- Research and identify national figures that have a record of philanthropic contributions to organizations like Cultural Leadership
- Present findings to Development Director and Executive Director and make key recommendations about prospects (whether to keep, add, or remove them from our focus)

This is a full-time position that receives the benefits outlined by AmeriCorps Summer Associate program.

Individuals interested in this opportunity may apply at:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=102310>

For questions about this role, please contact Development Director Jasmine Pickens at jpickens@culturalleadership.org.