



Cultural Leadership Events Summer Associate VISTA

Start Date: June 28, 2021 || End Date: August 22, 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 Events VISTA Member will work closely with the Development Director to design and implement Cultural Leadership's annual Signature Event fundraiser in Fall of 2021, as well as help coordinate crowdfunding campaigns and the student fundraiser event.

Their responsibilities will include:

- Coordinating with the Development Director to research, plan, and execute logistics for our 2021 *Journey to Justice* Signature Event. Logistics include securing spaces and vendors, collaborating with the graphic designer and other event partners, and applying for and stewarding sponsors for the event.
- Collaborate with event leadership to execute the event, which includes board members, committee members, and the Development and Executive Directors.
- Reach out to program alumni and current students to gather their stories and perspectives for the Signature Event and Giving Tuesday campaigns
- Work with the Development and Program directors, as well as current students, to help design and implement the student fundraiser

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=102312>

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