



**Position:** DC Community Outreach and Engagement VISTA

**Organization:** After School All-Stars

**Location:** Washington DC

### **ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND:**

Founded in 1992, [After-School All-Stars](#) provides free, daily afterschool programs to over 84,000 youth in over 450 school sites in 19 chapters across the U.S. Offering comprehensive, school-based programs that combine academic, enrichment, career exploration, and health and fitness activities, ASAS empowers students, works to close the achievement and opportunity gaps, and prepares students to succeed in both school and life.

### **A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY:**

ASAS Washington DC is seeking an [AmeriCorps VISTA](#) Member to support our community needs assessment and outreach efforts. Specific duties will include designing a community needs assessment; researching and identifying effective delivery methods; collecting and analyzing the data; and developing a resource list to meet identified needs. In addition, the VISTA Member will create a framework for tracking ASAS alumni, establishing procedures with DCPS to continue tracking academic data into high school

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Connect with ASAS DC parent engagement partners, and our Community Outreach Manager to set community engagement goals
- Attend family engagement events and work with schools to design needs assessment
- Conduct needs assessment (via survey/focus groups/other data-gathering techniques) in partnership with parent engagement partners and analyze results of needs assessment
- Develop and distribute pre- and post-surveys for participants in community engagement events to measure success
- Work with the ASAS DC program team, school sites, and partner organizations to design a strategy for alumni engagement and conduct alumni outreach
- Determine needs of ASAS alumni and collaborate with ASAS leadership team to plan for alumni engagement to address those needs
- Conduct research on and ongoing outreach to DC-based businesses, community centers, and individuals who could provide resources, host events, or otherwise support ASAS DC's community engagement efforts

### **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

The successful candidate will be detail-oriented and an innovator with strong leadership, organizational, management and communication skills. The DC Community Outreach and Engagement VISTA should exemplify ASAS's core values: *entrepreneurial, proactive, transparent, collaborative, and accountable*.

- College degree required
- Ability to communicate effectively and demonstrate sensitivity to others
- Familiarity and experience with diverse populations, culture competencies, and youth principles are strongly desired
- Must clear FBI and BCI checks

### **BENEFITS:**

VISTA Members receive the following [benefits set by AmeriCorps](#): a modest annual allowance of \$24,000, healthcare coverage, and childcare assistance, if eligible. After successful service year completion, the VISTA Member also receives non-competitive eligibility for federal positions and a choice between a Segal Education Award (valued at approximately \$6,495) or a \$1,800 cash stipend.

ASAS is an equal opportunity employer and candidates of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.



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#### **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ROLE:**

Please submit an application through the AmeriCorps website; only applications submitted through [this website](#) will be considered. If you need assistance accessing the application, please email [dre.szegedymaszak@afterschoolallstars.org](mailto:dre.szegedymaszak@afterschoolallstars.org) and include "DC Community Outreach and Engagement VISTA" in the subject line.

#### **LEARN MORE ABOUT AFTER SCHOOL ALL-STARS:**

To learn more about ASAS, please visit our website: [www.afterschoolallstars.org](http://www.afterschoolallstars.org)