



VISTA
Volunteers In Service To America



ONE STREET

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

One Street is an international bicycle advocacy nonprofit helping organization leaders increase cycling in their communities to solve many of the world's problems. Serving nonprofits, for-profits and government agencies, One Street offers campaign planning, ethical management coaching, and resources to these leaders so they can focus their talents and time on increasing bicycling. Founded in 2007, One Street adheres to the concept that because streets connect to other streets, and the world is round, there is only one street; this concept is at the heart of all of One Street's efforts, the simple idea that our actions affect and can help others around the world. The mission of One Street is to serve with kindness and respect the leaders of organizations working to increase bicycling, including pedestrian, transit and social equity needs.

II. PROJECT FOCUS AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

A flagship program of One Street is the Social Bike Business program, which addresses the lack of access to affordable transportation bicycles for the most disadvantaged people around the world. The program is underway in Los Angeles, Prague and Budapest. The Social Bike Business program is expanding into new cities and these local leaders need extensive support especially as they design the program to fit the unique needs of their community. A VISTA member would assist in coordinating communications, lessons learned and best practices between all of our active programs.

A.) Outreach and Coordination: The VISTA member will coordinate One Street's best practices among local leaders at up to eight social bike business programs. The member will create a replicable model for the Social Bike Business program and assist local leaders in the writing and collaboration of their business plans. The VISTA will research and compile all resources that will assist the program.

B.) Fundraising and Grant writing: The VISTA member will research and write for all applicable funding opportunities for One Street.

C.) Develop Job Training Curriculum: The VISTA will lead and develop One Street's job training and certification curriculum. Topics for the curriculum include: Teaching and encouraging people to use bicycles for transportation, introduction and responsibilities of owning a social bike shop, and bicycle repair.

III. Requirements and Benefits

A. Education, Skills and Abilities

- College Degree preferred or equivalent experience
- 18 years or older, no upper age limit. All ages are welcome and encouraged to apply
- Computer and Internet/Email (Microsoft Office Suite, website optimization and social networking)
- Grant writing skills preferable
- Group facilitation and/or public speaking
- Interest and desire to work with local leaders and help them increase bicycling for communities around the world
- Self motivated; ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Documentation and organizational skills
- Effective problem solving skills
- Ability and desire to work with a variety of individuals residing in diverse communities
- Ability to understand "big picture" while completing detail oriented tasks
- Friendly and effective interpersonal skills
- Healthy sense of humor
- Ability and desire to occasionally travel independently (in Arizona)

B. AmeriCorps VISTA Member Benefits (Full-time, 40 hours a week)

- Living Allowance - \$10,692 for year of service; Housing Subsidy - \$100 per month
- Choice of a \$5,350 education award OR a \$1,500 cash stipend upon completion of service
- Health Care Coverage
- Relocation allowance (if eligible)
- Student loan deferment and reimbursement of accrued interest on eligible student loans
- Childcare assistance and Food Stamp assistance (if eligible)
- One year non-competitive eligibility following service (Government employment)
- Personal and professional development opportunities
- Team support
- Great experience in a field that interests you!

How to Apply for the Yavapai County VISTA Project

All applications must be submitted through the AmeriCorps.gov "portal."

Follow the steps bellow to access the portal and apply for a position with YCVP.

- i. Visit **www.AmeriCorps.gov**
- ii. Click on **Advanced Opportunity Search** on the right side of the page.
- iii. Under *Quick Search* click "AmeriCorps VISTA" from the *Program Type* drop-down menu; "Arizona" from the *State* drop-down menu; type in "One Street."
- iv. Click on the listing.
- v. Click the red **Apply Now!** button.
- vi. You will now be asked to register by creating a profile on the **MyAmericorps Portal**. Click OK.
- vii. Fill out all required fields in the following pages. After you've created a profile you will be able to complete your application. Upon submission, your application will be reviewed by YCVP and you will be contacted about next steps.

If you have any questions, please call Christina at **928.848.7871**, or email us at **join@ycvp.org**.

More info at www.ycvp.org or www.americorps.gov/vista

Thank you for your interest in the Yavapai County VISTA Project!