



Oklahoma | Campus Compact



How to Apply for OkCC VISTA

1. Create an account on My.AmeriCorps.gov

To begin the application process, go to:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/recruit/registration.do>

and fill in your information. This will create an account for you on the AmeriCorps application website. Once your account has been created, you can return at any time to:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>

and log in to add information to your application and save it.

2. Create and complete an online application

To enter your application information after logging into the site, go to *Applicant Home* (this link is at the top of the left-side menu), then *Applications* (toward the top, also on the left side). Then click the *Create Application* button that will be more toward the center of the screen.

3. Send the online application to OkCC

When you have completed the application forms, make sure you are logged in, then click the link below for the action plan that most interests you (it isn't necessary to apply more than once, even if you are interested in several plans).

At the bottom of AmeriCorps.gov page for each of our plans, there is a big red "Apply Now!" button. Click it, and your application will be submitted. If you do not receive an email from Steve Godecke (the OkCC VISTA State Program Coordinator) within one week of submitting your application, please send him an email at sgodecke@osrhe.edu.

Action Plans

[Community Health Networks](#)

OkCC VISTAs will catalog the free and low-cost health care resources that are readily available to their communities. VISTAs will then partner with multiple organizations to

increase community health awareness and use of free and low-cost health care resources. VISTAs will also conduct a Community Health Assessment to better determine the health needs of their host communities, and identify barriers that interfere with low-income populations' access to appropriate health care. The Assessment will identify unmet needs and recommend actions to improve access to health care services. Findings from the Assessment will be used to set goals and plan future health action in the community, including (if applicable) planning for future AmeriCorps members.

[Financial Literacy](#)

To reduce poverty and debt in Oklahoma, OkCC Financial Literacy VISTAs will begin or expand financial literacy programs that educate residents and students, enabling them to manage their money more effectively.

[Tutoring/Mentoring](#)

To better serve Oklahoma's low-income and at-risk students, OkCC VISTAs will begin or expand tutoring, mentoring, or related academic support programs for these students. This support will close knowledge and skill gaps between low-income or at-risk students and their peers, leaving them better prepared for success in post-secondary education, with improved chances for escaping the cycle of poverty.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

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