



# VISTA

Volunteers In Service To America



## Come take the Oath

I will get things done for America - to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy, I will take action.

Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity, I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member, and I will get things done.

## More information about VISTA

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corpsvista>

## Apply at My AmeriCorps

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=80953>

## Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Facilitator

**Site:** County of Hawaii, Department of Research and Development

**Project Goal:** The Kupu Community Resilience VISTA will work in the County of Hawaii's (CoH) Hilo office to build resiliency for the rural community of Hawaii against the adverse effects of climate change. Rising sea levels, extreme weather patterns, and other effects of climate change further constrains resources for rural island communities, disrupting their food and economic systems. The VISTA will build capacity in the CoH to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapt to forecasted impacts of climate change, particularly for the most vulnerable populations.

### Objectives:

- ◆ Ensure project sustainability by building a climate change leadership network composed of community stakeholders and key county staff from related agencies
- ◆ Support the development and implementation of a county Climate Action Plan in collaboration with the other three counties in Hawaii
- ◆ Support the development and implementation of a county Climate Adaptation Plan in collaboration with the other three counties in Hawaii

**Living Allowance:** \$542.22 bi-weekly (average of \$1,174.81 per month)

**Program Benefits:** Training, Living Allowance, Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend upon successful completion of service, Relocation Allowance.

For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

**Education Level:** College graduate with background in environmental science or related field

**Skills:** Leadership, Public Speaking, Writing/Editing, Team Work, Fundraising/Grant Writing, Communications, Community Organization, Environment, Public Health

**Accepting Applications From:** 05/07/2018—05/31/2018