



## LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

## INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING POSITIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES?

### THIS POSITION IS FOR YOU...

### SERVE AS AN AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBER GROWING THE NATIVE YOUTH WELLNESS CORPS (NYWC) PROJECT

Southwest Youth Services, Inc. (SYS), in collaboration with the NM Department of Health, Office of School and Adolescent Health, the NM Alliance of School-Based Health Care, and the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism, is pleased to announce service openings for the **Native Youth Wellness Corps Project**, an SYS AmeriCorps VISTA project.

If you are at least 18 years of age and interested in making a difference growing Positive Youth Development programs in New Mexico Native communities beginning July 2009 . . .

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### Benefits:

- **\$800 per month work stipend**
- **\$4,725 education award or \$1,200 post-service cash stipend (for fulltime, one-year commitment)**
- **Health coverage (for fulltime one-year service commitment)**
- **Training and assistance with valuable skills to enhance your personal & career growth. (Great for recent college grads, career transitions, or retirees.)**

➤ **Application Deadline is June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for service commitment to start in July 2009.**

*(Service positions available until Filled or August 2009)*

➤ **This position is a FULL TIME, 1 YEAR commitment**  
(Accepted applicants may not hold other paid work positions, nor take more than one academic class per semester during their one-year Vista term of service.)

To learn more about becoming an AmeriCorps VISTA, head to the Center for National & Community Service AmeriCorps website @ [www.americorps.gov/about/programs/vista.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/about/programs/vista.asp)