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Welcome a VISTA at your University or College through Texas Campus Compact

AUSTIN, Texas-Texas Campus Compact (The Compact) is currently recruiting member schools to join the 2008-2009 AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). Compact members have already displayed a passion for higher education through civic engagement and service-learning; now there is an opportunity to expand efforts and become a voice for student leaders. VISTA, a national service program, allocates college graduates to host campuses for one year, creating sustainable civic engagement programs that will benefit communities, faculty, students and higher education institution presidents.

According to Charles L. Cotrell, Ph.D., president of St. Mary's University and chairman of The Compact, "The tremendous growth and effectiveness of our VISTA program over the seven years of its existence has helped to increase the number of service-learning courses on campuses across Texas while simultaneously recruiting thousands of student volunteers who give back, supporting the communities in which they live." The Compact currently has 15 host sites and 17 VISTA members, serving at the following campuses: The University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and Blinn College, to name a few.

Join the movement of creating civically aware communities across Texas and become a VISTA host school now. Apply online and learn more about the program at www.texasampuscompact.org. Deadline to apply to become a host site is March 13.

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