



WEST VIRGINIA FOSTER, ADOPTIVE & KINSHIP CARE NETWORK

FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The West Virginia Foster Adoptive & Kinship Care Network is organizing the building of a statewide network of foster, adoptive, and kinship care families. We are seeking folks interested in empowering WV families by serving as AmeriCorps VISTA Family Support Coordinators.

The aim of this project is to address the growing needs of kinship care, foster care, and adoptive families due to the opioid epidemic by building capacity within impacted families; creating a formalized network of and for foster care, kinship care and adoptive parents; building kinship care, foster care, and adoption support from faith and local communities; and expanding the knowledge base concerning kinship and foster care families' needs and available resources.

Tasks include: Collaborate with community members and organizations to establish community resource closets; support the establishment of parent peer support groups and provide logistical support for meetings; plan and organize a statewide WVFAKN summit with other VISTA and Director; support the development and implementation of a kinship summer camp

- VISTA Benefits:
- Living Allowance (\$958.16/month)
- Segal Education Award (\$6,095) or Cash Stipend (\$1800) upon completion of service
- Travel Reimbursement
- Childcare Benefits
- Healthcare options or Healthcare Allowance
- Federal Non-Competitive Eligibility for 1 year after service
- Lots of learning and networking opportunities

Areas: Logan, Charleston, McDowell County, Eastern Panhandle, Parkersburg

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