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News & Funding Opportunities from JAE Enterprises, Inc.

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News Alert for small nonprofits!

The IRS announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15th!

How can your Organization Prosper from Receiving an Americorp VISTA?



**Download JAE
Enterprises Inc.'s
NEW Fall 2010
Grants and
Resources List!**

An Americorp VISTA is an individual committed to fighting poverty, who makes a one year commitment with an opportunity for a three-year extension. Within the [defined guidelines](#) the VISTA can do any and all work needed by his or her sponsoring organization. Every VISTA is sworn into an oath of service and ready to assist your organization and the people you serve.

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There are countless benefits to having the resource of an Americorp VISTA. The financial benefit of an Americorp VISTA is enormous. You receive the equivalent of a full-time employee for the fraction of the cost. The VISTA is dedicated, educated, and motivated, and on average is one-fifth the cost of a typical salary. The VISTA has already accepted and embraced living at the poverty line for their term of service, a commitment which is hard to come by, especially with the qualifications it takes to become an Americorp VISTA.



The second and probably most important benefit is the passion that a VISTA brings with them. These individuals have stepped forward to participate and are eager to hurdle obstacles. Americorp VISTA's come in all ages and seasons of life but share a common tenacity on the issues that lead them to your organization. These characteristics will propel a VISTA forward along with your organization.

Another benefit is having the supervision and recruitment of a VISTA conducted by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Corporation screens VISTA's using a thorough process before they ever apply to your organization. You then interview the VISTA's

Grant Initiative Microsoft Elevate America -support for technology skills training and employment service. **Due 10/8**

Financial Capability Innovation Fund The Center for Financial Services Innovation (CFSI) - support for projects that help consumers manage their finances and achieve financial prosperity. **Due 10/13**

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program US Health Resources & Services Administration - funding for programs that promote access to healthcare for children and their families. **Due 10/15**

US Soccer Foundation - support for projects that focus on keeping children in vulnerable communities active, healthy, and safe from the dangers of the street. **Due 10/29**

Knight Art Challenge Philadelphia John S. and James L. Knight Foundation - open to art institutions, artists, business, service organizations, and individuals. **Due 10/31**

Building Health Communities Grant The Home Depot Foundation - Support for organizations using volunteers to improve their physical health of their community. **Due 11/1**

Grants for Underserved Youth The Tiger Woods Foundation - support for programs that focus youth transition into productive adults. **Due 11/1**

People Garden School Pilot Program US Food and Nutrition Service - one million dollars to support and run

and choose a qualified candidate for your organization. The Corporation handles all the logistics of VISTA's including training, payroll services, and health coverage.

The question that remains is: "Can you afford to not have a VISTA?" Considering all the information, the longevity of the program and the impact each VISTA has, the answer is an obvious one. Often not understanding the process is what prevents an organization from utilizing this effective resource. To learn more about this process you can visit the website at www.americorp.gov or call Jeff Kpolie at 856-964-6800.

Nonprofit Resources

Panel Discussion - [The Future of Funding for Nonprofit Organizations in New Jersey](#)
Hosted by the [Center for Nonprofits](#)
Wednesday October 13th, 2010
Rowan University, Millica Hill, NJ

In-kind advertising for non-profit organizations

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Don't Forget out [Fall 2010 Grants and Resources List!](#)

From the President's Desk

Getting the Most out of Your Board of Directors

Now that everyone is back from summer vacations, it's a good time to reexamine if you are using your Board of Directors as effective fundraisers for your organization.

Your board should be the foundation of your fundraising plan. Have your board members been trained to be effective fundraisers? Here are some tips to help develop your board into a powerful fundraising team!



- Include fundraising in the Board Member Job Description
- Schedule fundraising planning sessions that follow budget meetings

community gardens at high poverty schools. **Due 11/8**

Interested in any of these grants? JAE Enterprises, Inc. can help! Email info@jaenterprises.com to set up a consultation with one of our staff.

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- Make fundraising a regular agenda item at each meeting
- Talk with board members individually about their funding resources
- Discuss various fundraising opportunities with board members
- Suggest board dues as the first form of fundraising

Don't forget, **JAE can help!** We can run retreats and workshops for your board, discuss with your board fundraising options, and help with creating Board Member Job Descriptions. With some simple steps and some outside help, you can have an effective fundraising team!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Grant Writing Classes



Grant Writing Courses
Manor College, Jenkintown PA
[Manor College Course Descriptions](#)

Intermediate Grant Writing
(0.6 CEUs) Wednesdays
October 6th - 20th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Project Description for Funding (0.6 CEUs)
Wednesdays October 27th - November 10th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

[To Register Online Visit the Business Institute at Manor College](#)

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