Think you have to choose between helping others or a career? **Think again.**

Ready to **kick start your career** and gain valuable non-profit management experience?  
Do you believe in **making a difference** in marginalized communities here at home?  
Want to earn money to **pay off your student loans** or put towards grad school?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider joining UCF’s own **AmeriCorps VISTA** team. With AmeriCorps VISTA, you have a chance to live and serve in the Central Florida community and focus in the area of your choice.

For a one year commitment, you will receive a living allowance, a relocation allowance (if needed), a $5,815 Education Award (to put towards education expenses like student loans), being able to place your loans on forbearance or deferment, health and childcare coverage, and professional development trainings.

**Most importantly**, you will be working alongside community leaders, local and government agencies, as well as non-profit and private organizations to make a lasting impact in initiatives like:
• Ensuring all children have access to quality nutrition by increasing the partnership ability of agencies to receive and distribute fresh healthy food in a sustainable way.

• Improving the education of pre-k through first grade aged children throughout schools in Central Florida, by building the capacity of reading programs.

• Securing meaningful employment and safe housing for veterans and their families, by analyzing and implementing appropriate employable skills training programs.

• Helping Florida’s healthcare efforts to provide opioid-related services by developing and implementing community strategic plans, data collection and reporting.

• And more opportunities!

Learn more and **Start Your Application**

- UCF’s Office of Student Involvement is hiring AmeriCorps VISTA members now! Contact Pablo Best at pablowbest@knights.ucf.edu to learn more about this exciting opportunity and start your application!

- Check out our AmeriCorps VISTA project website (https://osi.ucf.edu/vistacorps/) to learn more about the program and benefits!

- Or visit us at the Office of Student Involvement in the 2nd floor of the Student Union, Room 208

- See the full list of AmeriCorps VISTA benefits here. (https://www.vistacampus.gov/in-service/benefits-service)

Here in Central Florida, our AmeriCorps VISTA members will be permitted to attend school and/or to work at another job during off hours if needed. We are looking to start our VISTAs once the Spring semester ends. Contact PABLO BEST at 407-823-4750 (day)/773-459-2137(evening) or by e-mail at PABLOWBEST@KNIGHTS.UCF.EDU for application information.