

### **AmeriCorps VISTA Position at NASA IV&V's Education Resource Center in Fairmont, WV**

Fairmont State University manages the Education Resource Center (ERC) located at the Katherine Johnson Independent Verification & Validation Facility in Fairmont, WV. Annually, the ERC conducts over 100 student and teacher workshops, manages a multimillion-dollar classroom kit program, and coordinates over 40 competitive robotics tournaments in the Mountain State. Our initiatives impact 20,000 WV students a year in an effort to Inspire, Engage, and Employ our youth in STEM careers!

The Education Alliance, Fairmont State University, and NASA's IV&V Program have partnered together to expand our impact to disadvantaged youth in high-needs counties in West Virginia.

If you are motivated to help students, educators, and our state while having fun, then please consider applying for this full-time volunteer position. Through AmeriCorps VISTA, you will volunteer for one year to work with the NASA ERC to help build a pipeline for students to turn their passion for STEM into a career path.

Applicants must be 18 or over, a US Citizen, be willing to relocate to the Fairmont area, have reliable transportation, love working with adults and children, and enjoy traveling. Preference will be given to applicants with some experience in K-12 education, educational robotics, and/or a STEM field.

Beyond the intrinsic benefits to volunteerism and helping others, you will be provided a living stipend, earn college tuition, gain valuable work experience in STEM education, and build your resume by working alongside a team of NASA education specialists.

**To apply, please send a 1-page resume to: [Todd.Ensign@FairmontState.edu](mailto:Todd.Ensign@FairmontState.edu) with the subject line "AmeriCorps VISTA".**

**In your email, please answer the question, "Why do you want to be an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer".**

The position is open until filled.