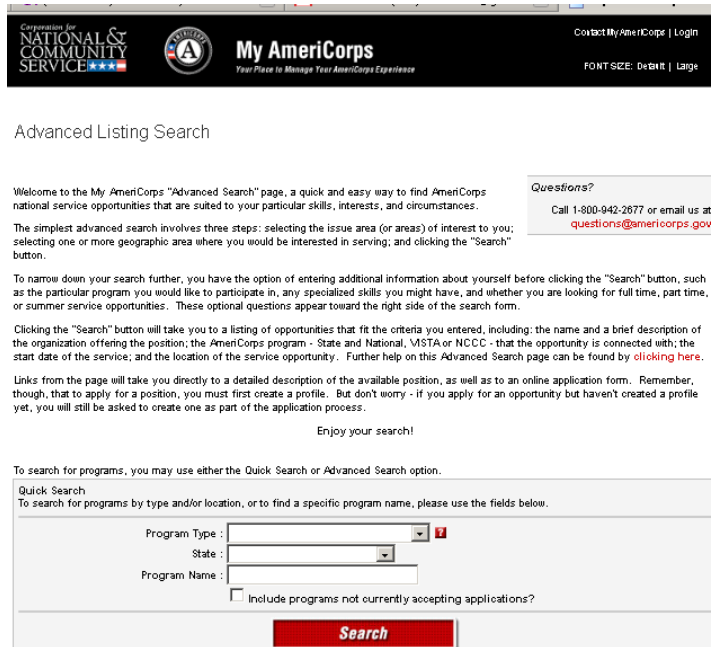


# VISTA Application Instructions

1. Go to [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov).



2. Click on "Advanced Opportunity Search." You will find the link in the box where it says "Join AmeriCorps." It is on the bottom right of the text box.
3. Once you click on "Advanced Opportunity Search," the following window will appear.



4. Enter the following information in the fields. Once you do so, click "search."

The image shows the "Quick Search" form from the previous screenshot, but with the fields filled in. The "Program Type" dropdown menu is set to "AmeriCorps VISTA". The "State" dropdown menu is set to "CALIFORNIA". The "Program Name" text box contains the text "First 5". The checkbox for "Include programs not currently accepting applications?" is unchecked. A red "Search" button is located at the bottom of the form.

5. You will then be taken to the next page. On this page, select the position to find out more information and/or to apply. It will look something like the below (only the positions we are currently recruiting for will appear).



### Search Results

Following is a listing of opportunities that fit the criteria you entered, including: the name and a brief description of the organization offering the position; the AmeriCorps program - State and National, VISTA or NCCC - that the opportunity is connected with; the start date of the service; and the location of the service opportunity.

Links from this page will take you directly to a detailed description of the available position, as well as to an online application form. Remember, though, that to apply for a position, you must first create a profile. But don't worry - if you apply for an opportunity but haven't created a profile yet, you will still be asked to create one as part of the application process.

[Click here for help.](#)

**Accepting Applications Now**

Results 1 Through 4

Your search returned 4 results

Program Name	Program Type	Start Date	Location
<b>First 5 Building Kids Up Service Corps</b> The First 5 Building Kids Up program will support school readiness and social emotional development of children ages of three to five years old so that more children experience early school success.	SN	09/01/2011	CA
<b>First 5 Orange County - Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove</b> Community members are involved in local community projects to help children reach school healthy, developmentally ready to learn and better prepared to succeed in life.	SN	09/16/2011	CA
<b>First 5 Orange County - THINK Together</b> The overall goal of the program is to provide parents with the knowledge and tools to become involved in their children's development. The program also aims to have children enter kinder school ready.	SN	09/16/2011	CA

6. Once you do so, it will bring you the main page for the listing you selected. At the bottom of the page, you need to click on "Apply Now."



7. You will know that you correctly submitted your application by going to your MyAmeriCorps portal. Your application should show as "submitted."