



The [Southwest Fire Science Consortium](#) (SWFSC) and the [Arizona Wildfire Initiative](#) (AZWI) at Northern Arizona University's School of Forestry (NAU) seek to hire one Americorps VISTA members to support science communication, public outreach, and public education on the topic of wildland fire.

**Job duties:**

- The VISTA member will promote the [Fire Ecology Learning Lab](#). They will connect teachers with lecturers and assist with hands on learning.
- The VISTA member will expand upon the communication of emerging fire science with NM and AZ fire and natural resource staff, including municipalities, states, federal agencies, and tribes.
- The VISTA member will table events to promote SWFSC and AZWI products, network, and solicit ideas for ways to support our constituency.

**Details:** You must live in Arizona and have an interest in wildland fire. The job will begin January 2024, is a 32-hour work week, and will last 1 year. This is not a great opportunity for students since it requires 32 hours a week. We are looking for people with curiosity, a desire to learn and work in a high-paced team environment, and the ability to work independently with guidance from a mentor.

**Benefits & Compensation:** Members will receive a living stipend, rent stipend, on-the-job training and experience and access to the Americorps network, student loan deferment, sick and vacation time, and non-competitive eligibility for federal employment. Those who complete their term will also receive an education award equal to the Pell Grant. [Find out more here](#).

**Skills & interests:** The ideal candidates will fulfill **at least one or more** of the following qualifications. If you are interested, but not sure if you qualify, please consider applying. We are looking for people with a range of interests & abilities.

- Interest in wildland fire
- Communications skills: graphic design, journalism, data visualization, story map/GIS, social media
- Forestry, biological sciences, natural resources, sustainability, science communication degree, coursework, or work experience

**Please send your resume and letter of interest to [Molly.McCormick@NAU.EDU](mailto:Molly.McCormick@NAU.EDU)**

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