

## **Afterschool STEM VISTA Position - New Mexico**

The New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network, based at Explora, is seeking an Afterschool STEM VISTA to support the network's programmatic growth. The New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network is embarking on exciting work to expand the amount of STEM opportunities in afterschool programs. High quality afterschool and out-of-school time programs have shown to increase student academic performance, expand minds and opportunities, improve behavior, and support regular school attendance. These programs also provide excellent opportunities for youth to explore new topics without the typical time constraints that occur during the school day. To increase these types of opportunities for children and youth throughout the state, better coordination, increased partnerships, and additional funding are all necessary.

The STEM VISTA will work to build partnerships with STEM-related businesses, industry partners, higher education officials, and schools to increase coordination and improve the quality of afterschool programs. The STEM VISTA will also help coordinate professional development opportunities for afterschool staff and providers to improve the quality of the workforce and ultimately the quality of afterschool and out-of-school time STEM programming throughout the state. The position is full time and you must be a college graduate.

**Skills:** Organization, Research, Public Speaking, Education, Writing skills, Recruitment, Team Work, Community Organization.

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