

What is the difference in service activities between what a VISTA does and what an AmeriCorps*State member can do?

VISTA Members can only perform “INDIRECT” service. The following example illustrates the difference between “INDIRECT” and “DIRECT” service:

PROJECT: To repair a school playground

INDIRECT SERVICE:

- **recruit and organize volunteers**
- **train volunteers to run project**
- **find the money to pay for the project**
- **obtain media coverage of the project**

DIRECT SERVICE:

[VISTA Members are not allowed to perform these jobs]

- **fix the playground equipment**
- **clean the school grounds**
- **paint the playground equipment**
- **install fencing**