



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Health Department**

**Date:** FEBRUARY 24, 2014

**To:** HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, & COMMUNITY ENAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

**Subject:** SITE AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA CAMPUS COMPACT  
FOR A VISTA VOLUNTEER TO WORK ON YOUTH VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into a site agreement for 2014-2015 with the Minnesota Campus Compact to act as a host site for a College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to work on Youth Violence Prevention Programming, renewable for up to two additional one year assignments for the period of 2015-2017, and with anticipated expenses not to exceed \$45,000 over the three years from fund/org 01600-8600111.

**Previous Directives:** Prior AmeriCorps VISTA Site Agreements approved on March 30, 2012 and March 7, 2013 for the School Based Clinic Program.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X  
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department has been approved to be a host site for a 2014-15 VISTA volunteer with the potential to renew annually as a host site through 2017. The VISTA volunteer will work within the department's youth violence and youth prevention services unit to increase capacity for service delivery. Primary activities of the volunteer will include work on a hospital-based intervention program that will provide services to youth who present to hospitals with violent assault injuries, as well as providing training for medical professionals on proper intervention and treatment of these youth. The volunteer will also work on providing training for community-based organizations on violence prevention issues, increasing organizational capacity, and cultural competency. Expenses for the volunteer include a \$4,000 annual administrative fee paid to the Compact, and incidental costs such as mileage, travel and training expenses.