

**May 17, 2010** - The Shawnee National Forest is filling up to five AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer positions this year. The opportunities will be in interpretation, wilderness and trails, and heritage resources. Some education beyond high school is recommended, but not required.

Candidates will be considered for:

- Two service positions in interpretation with a duty station at the Forest Service office located in Harrisburg, Illinois. Applications should be completed and submitted by June 1, 2010. If selected the start date in July.
- Two wilderness and trail positions at the Forest Service office in Murphysboro, Illinois. The application deadline is the end of June 2010. If selected the start date would be in August.
- One heritage service positions at the Forest Service office in Murphysboro, Illinois. The application deadline is the end of June 2010. If selected the start date would be in August.

Interested applicants should apply at:

[http://www.americorps.gov/for\\_individuals/choose/vista.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/vista.asp).

VISTA volunteers serve a one-year appointment and receive a monthly stipend. There are additional benefits to this service opportunity which includes the eligibility to apply for a federal position.

Please share these opportunities with family and friends who might be interested. For additional information on this program, call Pat York at (618) 253-7114 or (618) 833-8576.