

## **Build job experience working with local, state and federal organizations and dynamic local leaders!**

**The Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team (ACCWT)** is looking for **Summer Associates** to live and work in low-income communities dealing with contaminated streams, depressed economies and other issues related to abandoned mine lands. ACCWT Summer Interns will spend 8 or more weeks working closely with local community watershed groups that have mobilized to alleviate these problems and make their home-place-watersheds healthier places to live and work.

- Learn how agencies and community groups make environmental change happen on the ground level.
- Build valuable field and office skills in organizational capacity building, communications, and environmental organizing.
- Meet and work with effective grassroots leaders.
- Help the people of Coal Country make their communities cleaner, healthier, and safer places to live and work!

Locations: 30 sites in Appalachian Coal Country states (OH, WV, VA, TN, KY, AL, PA, MD).

Duration: 8 weeks

Dates: Several options beginning in May/June 2008.

Hours: Full Time.

Benefits: Living allowance of \$1560 for 8 weeks and an option for a \$1000 education award\* **or** a \$200 cash stipend to be paid upon completion of service.

Positions are filling up on a rolling basis – **apply now!** Please send your resume and a 1-page letter of intent to Lucas Elser at [training@accwt.org](mailto:training@accwt.org) or call 304-461-3135 for more details. Learn more about the Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team at <http://www.accwt.org>.

Want to get involved in the AmeriCorps but looking for more than a summer position? The ACCWT has full year VISTA positions available! Please contact Torie Bowman at [recruit@accwt.org](mailto:recruit@accwt.org) or call 304-461-3131 for more information, or check out our website at <http://www.accwt.org>.

\* An individual can only receive a total of two (2) VISTA Education Awards in their lifetime. Accepting the pro-rated Summer Associate Education Award will count as a VISTA Education Award. It is advised that if an applicant is considering completing two (2) full year VISTA positions in the future to decline the Summer Associate Education Award.