**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**AmeriCorps VISTA Tenant Organizer Position at Tenants & Neighbors**

**National Alliance of HUD Tenants (NAHT) Safe and Healthy Homes VISTA Project**

In partnership with the National Alliance of HUD Tenants (NAHT), Tenants & Neighbors is hiring a full-time Americorps VISTA Tenant Organizer to preserve and improve quality affordable housing for residents in privately-owned, federally assisted multifamily buildings in New York City.

The tenant organizer will be responsible for door knocking and distributing information to tenants in their homes; helping tenants convene building-level meetings to identify concerns; and assisting tenants to meet with owners, HUD and others. The goal of the tenant organizer will be to help residents form and strengthen tenant associations to build power and win demands.

A qualified candidate will have a commitment to social change; basic knowledge of issues related to affordable housing preservation; strong written and verbal communication skills; and exceptional time and priority management skills. HUD tenants in New York are strongly encouraged to apply.

Full job description: <https://bit.ly/3z962TU>

**Program start/end date:** 09/01/2021 - 08/27/2022

**Program benefits:**

Health Coverage\*, Relocation Allowance, Childcare assistance if eligible, Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend, Training, Stipend.

\*For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare>

**Application deadline:** 07/30/2021

**To apply:**

Complete the application here (<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=105004>) and indicate that you would like to be placed at Tenants & Neighbors

OR send a cover letter and resume to Genesis Aquino, Executive Director, at gaquino@tandn.org.

**About Tenants & Neighbors:**

Tenants & Neighbors is a small, dynamic, grassroots organization that harnesses the power of tenants to preserve at-risk affordable housing and strengthen tenant rights in gentrifying neighborhoods throughout New York. We have two affiliate organizations, one that does grassroots tenants organizing at the building and community-level to preserve at-risk affordable housing developments, and one that does tenant-led legislative organizing and advocacy to address the underlying causes of loss of affordability.

**About the NAHT:**

The National Alliance of HUD Tenants (NAHT) is a tenant-led, membership coalition of tenant groups in privately-owned, federally assisted housing. NAHT is the only national tenants organization in the US.