Requirements:
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of placement
- Must have a HS diploma or GED
- No outside employment during the project period
- Must not be listed on National Sex Offenders Public Registry
- Must pass FBI background fingerprint check

For more information, please contact
Marta Pate
National Service Program Coordinator:
304-414-4452 or mpat@stepbystepwv.org

We are seeking summer 2015 interns to:
- Work with 4th and 8th graders at risk for dropping out
- Work with 7th graders at risk for not getting into college

Step by Step’s West Virginia Dreamers works with children and families year round to build their capacity to graduate from high school and thrive in adult life. Children begin showing indicators of future school failure early in their school career. There are some states that plan their future prison needs based on the state’s second grade reading scores.

Step by Step and its partners in southern West Virginia refuse to accept those grim odds for our children. We provide year round after school and summer programs. We are seeking interns to help with two particular efforts: we will hold a six week intensive remediation program for 4th & 8th graders demonstrating risk factors that would keep them from graduating (poor test scores, grades, low attendance). We are also developing a special program for higher skilled but underachieving 7th graders to help them get excited about education. We aim to be the difference in them performing well enough when they reach high school that they will be competitive for college scholarships when they graduate.

Coalfield and inner city project sites are available and volunteers will be part of 3 to 4 member teams at each location. Summer VISTA slots for 10 weeks are available for the first people that apply.

BENEFITS
- Living allowance of $498 every two weeks (before deductions)
- Choice of Segal Education Award (1194) or cash stipend ($125/mo)
- AmeriCorps eCommunity and Alumni Network participation
- Assistance in locating low cost housing

Come be the difference in a child succeeding in school