The Medical-Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois is seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of a full-time AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. for a one-year term starting dates available December 2018. This position includes a monthly stipend and a choice of either an end-of-service stipend or educational award, which can be used for past loans or for future education.

Qualifications include:

- a bachelor’s degree preferably in the field of paralegal studies, social work, or a health care field, or a law degree;
- an understanding of the issues faced by low-income people and a willingness to work with this population to address their legal issues;
- competency in both Word and Excel; and a willingness to be a team player and work in a team environment.

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. provides free civil legal services to low income people in central and southern Illinois, assisting clients facing eviction, divorce, domestic violence, foreclosure, bankruptcy, and public benefit denials. The Medical-Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois is a partnership between the Land of Lincoln Carbondale office and Southern Illinois Healthcare. The Partnership brings healthcare providers and legal aid attorneys together to address legal needs that negatively impact a person’s health. The goal of the VISTA position is to strengthen and grow the medical partnership.

Resume and cover letter should be addressed to: Andrew Weaver, Senior Supervisory Attorney, at aweaver@lollaf.org or Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, 509 South University Ave., Third Floor, Carbondale, Il 62901.