



Ericc Powell is simply a man who loves people. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Public and Community Service Studies from Providence College. After graduation, he spent his summer cycling 4,000 miles across the country with Bike & Build, a nonprofit organization that raises money for affordable housing through college-age students who want to bike across the country and promote affordable housing. Upon returning to the east coast, Ericc joined AmeriCorps\*VISTA and served with the Rhode Island Campus Compact at Roger Williams University, where he helped to expand service-learning and motivate students and staff to get more involved and make a difference.

He has dedicated numerous years volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, most extensively with the Providence, RI, affiliate. It is Habitat's mission, the construction, and the people that motivate him to work with others and be part of the Habitat family. Ericc then moved to Chicago and graduated from DePaul University with his Master of Science in Public Service Management, concentrating in Nonprofit Administration. His love for serving aided him while in Chicago in his position as the Illinois Campus Compact AmeriCorps\*VISTA Leader, and later as the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Program Coordinator. He currently works at the Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington, D.C., as an AmeriCorps\*VISTA Training Coordinator.

In the near future, Ericc would like to teach Public Service at a four-year institution of higher education. He plans to continue his volunteering with Habitat and would love to one day work for Habitat as Volunteer Coordinator. Through his work with Campus Compact, he is also looking forward to working on a college campus and staying involved with AmeriCorps\*VISTA, perhaps as a VISTA Program Director. He has a passion for helping people find positive meaning in their lives and live happily. On the side, Ericc has given thought to owning a bowling alley, starting a coffee/teahouse, and beginning a nonprofit organization to help people in any way he can. All of the aforementioned information may be impressive, but in short, Ericc is an individual who seeks to make people truly happy.