

VISTA Volunteers To Arrive at UA

Two groups of Volunteers In Service to America (VISTA) will arrive at the University of Alaska next April to attend five-week training programs to prepare them for work in the remote villages of Alaska.

George B. McMillan, VISTA Project Training Officer for the university's Division of Statewide Services, said today the first group will begin training April 10 and the second will start April 23.

They will bring to seven the number of VISTA groups trained at the university since the program began in July, 1965.

During their five weeks at the university, the volunteers will receive an orientation on rural village life. They will receive training in anthropology, the fundamentals of Native languages, teaching basic adult education and assisting in community improvement.

During the program they will spend two weeks at selected Interior Alaskan villages practicing what they have learned.

After completing the course the volunteers will be assigned to villages where they will work for one year.