

LAUNCH A MEANINGFUL CAREER MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

Our programs offer a unique opportunity for individuals that are passionate about environmental and community resilience to build professional experience in the sector through national service.



CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program where Fellows focus on planning and policy support to build local government capacity to address resilience challenges and create lasting impact in California communities.

Climate Action Corps is part of a larger statewide network, focused on engaging Californians in direct Climate action to help protect vulnerable communities against the impacts of climate change.



OUR MODEL



IDENTIFY COMMUNITY NEEDS

Fellows interview staff and review key documents to finalize the project scope and the "gap" they will support.



VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

In parallel with their project, Fellows support increased volunteerism in the region.



SERVICE PROJECTS

Based on the gap assessment results, Fellows implement a specific capacity-building project.



SUSTAIN STAFF EFFORTS

Fellows provide training to staff and/or share results with key stakeholders to sustain progress.

BENEFITS



- \$22,000 Living Allowance
- \$6,345 Segal Education Award
- Health insurance
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Student loan forbearance
- Childcare assistance
- Professional development training
- Network development
- CivicSpark, CAC and AmeriCorps alumni support

QUALIFICATIONS

AmeriCorps Requirements

- Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States of America.
- Ability to pass FBI, CA DOJ, out-of-state, and NSOPR background checks prior to service.

CivicSpark Requirements

- Minimum of a 2-year AA degree from an accredited college or university
- Commitment to the full term of service
- Ability to work in a professional setting
- Strong communication and teamwork skills

Additional preferred qualifications are listed on our website. This is an equal opportunity position.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **MARCH 1** FELLOW APPLICATION OPENS
- **MARCH 29** INTERVIEWS BEGIN
- **MARCH 30** PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **APRIL 30** REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **MAY 30** LATE APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **JUNE 15** CANDIDATES BEGIN RECEIVING OFFERS
- **SEPTEMBER 13** START OF 2021-22 SERVICE YEAR!



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