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Photo by Lex Fleischer

What is the CCC?

The California Conservation Corps is more than 2,000 men and women working hard to protect and enhance California's natural resources and communities. In both cities and rural areas, corpsmembers build parks and trails, plant trees, restore historic buildings, renovate neighborhood centers, and improve wildlife habitat. They also fight floods and forest fires.

The CCC is a work ethic program which promises "hard work, low pay, miserable conditions . . . and more!"

Who can be a corpsmember?

The CCC is open to young men and women who are willing to work hard for California.

If you are between 18 and 23, a California resident, and not on parole or probation, the CCC could be for you!

Although the CCC is a year-long program, you can extend your stay to take advantage of a number of special programs.

Why should I join?

You may join the CCC for many reasons—to work in the outdoors, get a paycheck, take on a challenge, learn skills for a better job, help you decide on a career, meet new people, or pursue your interest in natural resources.

In the CCC, you'll develop a sense of pride and accomplishment in your work. You'll also develop good work habits and improve your physical fitness.

How much do I get paid?

You'll start out making minimum wage, less costs for room and meals. There is also a one-time fee for uniforms. Benefits include health coverage, vacation and sick leave. Right away you can work toward a 10% pay increase.

After completing a year in the CCC, you can earn your choice of a \$500 bonus, or \$1,000 to help cover your expenses while furthering your education.



Photo by Martin Hoover



Photo by Neil Hanshaw



Is the work hard?

Yes. You may work in rain, high winds, snow, mud, intense heat, and cold mountain streams. You might be cutting new trails, removing fallen trees, constructing fences, painting a senior center, sandbagging levees, fighting fires, and whatever else you're asked to do. While it won't be easy, you're sure to find your year well spent.

Men and women do the same work. For many women, the CCC introduces them to nontraditional jobs which they otherwise might have overlooked.

The CCC can accommodate many young people with disabilities.

How much training will I get?

Once hired, you'll spend two weeks at the CCC's training academy, learning the basic skills you'll need for project work and center life. The rigorous training includes safe tool usage, flood control, fire suppression, first aid, and water safety. You'll receive further training at your center, throughout your time in the CCC. This training can help you launch your career.

Is the CCC more than hard work?

Yes! Whether you plant trees or remodel a community center during the day, you'll also spend a few evenings a week in the classroom.

If you don't have a high school diploma, you'll take the courses you need for a GED or diploma. If you're a high school graduate, you'll pursue your educational or vocational goals. Time also will be spent learning about conservation, careers and job-seeking skills.

What about other opportunities?

One opportunity abound! Once in the CCC, you can work toward a leadership position. Those selected help supervise other corpsmembers, or receive specialized training in areas such as construction, energy conservation, landscaping, and food service.

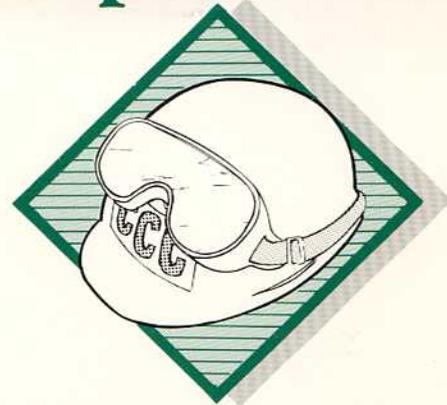
What's more, the CCC offers several special programs where you can be part of a helicopter crew fighting forest fires, or spend six months in Yosemite's backcountry rebuilding trails. Internships are also available and can boost your job opportunities after the CCC.

Where will I be after a year in the CCC?

After your year in the CCC, you may pursue a job in a field directly related to your work in the Corps, or seek a career in another area of interest. Or, you may continue your education. No matter what your future plans are, the CCC is an opportunity to increase your self-confidence, motivation, and direction.

Today, former corpsmembers can be found in all segments of the workplace. They are park rangers, landscapers, firefighters, energy conservation specialists, youth program directors, construction workers, police officers, secretaries, telephone repairpersons, truck drivers, teachers, emergency medical technicians, computer operators, and more.

Yes, I'm Interested In Finding Out More About Becoming A Corpsmember



Please send me a CCC application.

Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____
 ZIP Code _____
 Telephone (____) _____

I'm especially interested in learning more about:

Will I work away from home?

In the CCC, you can live at one of 17 centers located throughout the state or, as a nonresidential corpsmember, you can live at home and commute to work.

At the centers, separate housing is provided for men and women; there is no housing for married couples. You'll be assigned to a center which may be up to 900 miles from your hometown. Young people from rural communities may find themselves in the heart of Los Angeles, while those from cities may find themselves in small north coast towns. After four months, you'll have an opportunity to change centers.

What are the hours?

The work week is typically 40 hours, but during emergencies you may work longer than an eight-hour day. You'll rise early for exercise, and be on the job by 8 a.m. Work ends about 5 p.m. Also, several evenings a week are set aside for education, conservation awareness or career development activities.

What are the rules?

The CCC has five main rules: no alcohol, no drugs, no violence, no refusal to work, and no destruction of property.

How do I join?

Simply contact the CCC center nearest you, or fill out the attached card and send it to us. The CCC also has a toll-free hotline: 1-800-952-JOBS. Or you can sign-up through the local state Employment Development Department office.

Before being accepted into the program, you'll need to complete an application form and have a physical examination.

Call us toll-free **1-800-952-JOBS**

Where to Find Us . . .

• TRAINING ACADEMY

Camp San Luis Obispo
P.O. Box 5207, San Luis Obispo 93403 (805) 549-3470

• NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

BAY AREA CENTER
2829 Moyers Road, Richmond 94806 (415) 223-3251

BUTTE FIRE CENTER
6640 Steiffer Road, Magalia 95954 (916) 873-0330

DEL NORTE CENTER
1500 P.J. Murphy Memorial Drive
Klamath 95548 (707) 482-2941

DELTA CENTER
1202 North American St., Stockton 95202 (209) 948-7110

HUMBOLDT FIRE CENTER
Avenue of the Giants, P.O. Box 176
Weott 95571 (707) 946-2362

MENDOCINO CENTER
7700 East Road, Redwood Valley 95470 (707) 485-0311

PLACER ENERGY CENTER
3710 Christian Valley Road, Auburn 95603 (916) 823-4902

SANTA CLARA CENTER
Montague Expressway at Delacruz Blvd.
P.O. Box 4128, Santa Clara 95054 (408) 277-1150

SISKIYOU CENTER
8624 Perimeter Road, P.O. Box 645
Montague 96064 (916) 459-3462

• SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CAMARILLO CENTER
1878 South Lewis Road, Box A-CCC
Camarillo 93010 (805) 484-4345

ESCONDIDO CENTER
North Avenue at Deer Park, Route 12, Box 640
Escondido 92026 (619) 741-2981

OAT MOUNTAIN CENTER
Brown's Canyon Road, P.O. Box 3457
Chatsworth 91313 (818) 340-8261

POMONA CENTER
3530 West Pomona Blvd., Pomona 91768 (714) 594-4206

SAN BERNARDINO CENTER
3102 East Highland Street, P.O. Box 601
Patton 92369 (714) 862-3600

SAN LUIS OBISPO CENTER
Camp San Luis Obispo, P.O. Box 1380
San Luis Obispo 93406 (805) 543-0437

SAN PEDRO CENTER
36th and Gaffey Streets, P.O. Box 5348
San Pedro 90733 (213) 831-0185

SEQUOIA CENTER
1406 South Hillcrest St., Porterville 93257 (209) 782-2912

• SATELLITE LOCATIONS include:

Bakersfield	Hollister	Murphys	Redlands
Chico	Lake Tahoe	Napa	San Bernardino
Coachella	Leggett	Oakland	San Bruno
Eureka	Los Angeles	Oroville	San Diego
Forest Glen	Los Banos	Oxnard	Santa Cruz
Fresno	Mendocino	Pacoima	Santa Maria
Greenwood	Monterey	Redding	Watts

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