



LAUNCH A MEANINGFUL CAREER MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES!



CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program that offers a unique opportunity for individuals that are passionate about **environmental and community resilience** to build professional experience in the public sector through national service.

By building capacity for local public agencies to address emerging resilience challenges, Fellows **create a lasting impact in local communities** while building a robust statewide network of peers, and gaining technical and leadership skills.



OUR MODEL

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|  <p>GAP ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>Fellows interview staff and review key documents to finalize the project scope and the "gap" they will support.</p> |  <p>VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>In parallel with their project, Fellows support increased volunteerism in the region.</p> |  <p>SERVICE PROJECTS</p> <p>Based on the gap assessment results, Fellows implement a specific capacity-building project.</p> |  <p>TRANSITIONING EXPERTISE</p> <p>Fellows provide training to staff and/or share results with key stakeholders to sustain progress.</p> |
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BENEFITS



- \$22,000 Living Allowance (before taxes) spread evenly over 11 months*
- \$6,495 Segal Education Award and \$3,505 California For All Education Award upon completion**
- Health insurance and childcare assistance for qualifying Fellows, paid to an eligible provider of your choice
- SNAP (Food Stamps) for eligible participants
- Forbearance on existing qualifying student loans and payment of interest accrued during service term
- Professional development training
- Network development with regional and statewide contacts in the community resilience industries
- Connection to the network of CivicSpark alum and AmeriCorps alums

*subject to potential increase; first-year stipend to \$25,500 and second-year to \$30,500 (dependent on budget approval in the spring)
**California For All Education Awards are not confirmed for the 22-23 service year and are for the CA cohort only

QUALIFICATIONS

| AmeriCorps Requirements | CivicSpark Requirements |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States of America • Ability to pass FBI, CA DOJ, out-of-state (if applicable), and NSOPR background checks prior to service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of a 2-year AA degree from an accredited college or university • Commitment to the full term of service (11 months) • Ability to work in a professional virtual/office setting • Strong communication (both verbal and written) and teamwork skills |
| <p>Additional preferred qualifications are listed on our website. This is an equal opportunity position.</p> | |

APPLY TODAY!

- **FEBRUARY 14** FELLOW APPLICATION OPENS
- **MARCH 30** PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **APRIL 30** REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **MAY 30** LATE APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **JUNE 1** CANDIDATES BEGIN RECEIVING OFFERS
- **MID-SEPTEMBER** START OF 2022-23 SERVICE YEAR!

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