



# 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 California communities** while building a robust statewide network of peers, and gaining technical and leadership skills.



## OUR MODEL



**GAP ASSESSMENTS**

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.



**TRANSITIONING EXPERTISE**

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

## 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

## QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

## APPLY TODAY!

- **FEBRUARY 14** FELLOW APPLICATION OPENS
- **MARCH 30** PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **APRIL 30** REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **MAY 29** INTERVIEWS BEGIN
- **MAY 30** LATE APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **JUNE 1** CANDIDATES BEGIN RECEIVING OFFERS
- **SEPTEMBER 13** START OF 2022-23 SERVICE YEAR!

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