



## Veterans Green Jobs - California Conservation Corps - U.S. Forest Service

# Are you a veteran 18-25 years of age?

## Are you interested in Work Experience and Wildland Fire Training?

### The Position:

The CCC is inviting recently discharged veterans to apply for a demanding job that combines hands-on work experience and skill training in national forests.

Successful candidates will be employed by the CCC on a crew to work on fuel reduction, forest thinning, and forestry and wildfire education projects. Fire training, safety and tool use, chainsaw training, first aid, and crew organization are included. The CCC requires participation in ongoing education.

The position is full-time, working seasonally with the USFS and continued employment with the CCC.

Graduates could be eligible for employment with the US Forest Service as seasonal firefighters with veterans preference.

### Qualifications:

- Honorable Discharge (Provide DD214)
- 18-25 years of age
- Not on formal probation or parole
- Free of convictions for violent offenses or drug crime
- Able to pass background check, drug test, physical exam and training
- Willing to work outdoors in all types of weather and conditions
- Willing to respond to emergencies
- Willing to participate in education programs



*"It's like the army in some ways. You're working for something bigger than yourself. There's a purpose to it, and I like working with people who have a passion for what they do."*  
Veteran Corpsmember

### Locations & How to Apply:

#### Lake Tahoe Basin Residential Program:

Participants will live and work from the CCC's residential center in Lake Tahoe. Some projects will require 10-day camping /work stints away from the Lake Tahoe center.

#### San Diego Non-residential program:

Participants will live at home and commute to the CCC site in National City. The crew will be transported to the Cleveland National Forest and back daily.

#### To apply, contact Tina Ratcliff

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#### Pay and Benefits:

\$8.00/hr. and basic health insurance  
Uniforms, safety gear and tools are provided

**Applications being accepted now!**

**Employment starts July 2011**

*Women are encouraged to apply*