

# California Conservation Corps (CCC)

## PAID TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NOAA/CCC Veterans Fisheries Corps

### Salmonid Habitat Monitoring Project

**One Year of Employment Starting ASAP**

**Positions open in Fortuna, Orleans, San Luis Obispo, Camarillo, Sacramento, and Ukiah**

#### Science-Based Technical Training and Work Experience:

- Veterans will become proficient at **collecting important ecological data** to assess the effectiveness of **coastal and marine habitat restoration techniques** designed to recover endangered species and increase fish populations.
- NOAA will work with the CCC, the US Forest Service, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife and Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to provide veterans with **technical training to conduct spawning habitat, topographical, and diving surveys**. See Video of Vets Corps here: <http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/highlights/vetsrestorationvideo.html>

#### Benefits:

- Opportunity to potentially **attend a California community college for free** (per unit) through the Board of Governors Fee Waiver - <http://www.redwoods.edu/FinancialAid/BOGPage.asp>.
- Gain paid experience and the **opportunity to start a career** in agencies like the National Marine Fisheries Service, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, or California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- **Assistance with job placement** after successful completion of program.
- **General health insurance** while enrolled into program.

### Veterans Should Contact:

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#### Requirements for Participating:

- Veterans up to 28 years of age
- California resident
- Not on parole & cannot be on formal/supervised probation
- No convictions for felony drug or violent crimes
- Participate in the CCC education program
- Work outdoors in all types of weather and conditions
- Must be available for emergency response (may last 2 weeks or longer)
- Must travel on "spikes" with your crew (projects away from the center lasting 4 to 10 days)
- Participate in physical conditioning exercises
- Pass a drug test, physical exam, and fingerprint background check
- Honorable discharge from military

#### The CCC Mission

*The young women and men of the Corps work hard protecting and restoring California's environment and responding to disasters, becoming stronger workers, citizens and individuals through their service*