

California Conservation Corps (CCC)

PAID TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/CCC/Veterans Green Corps

Salmonid Habitat Monitoring Project

12 Months Starting November 2014

Coastal Areas in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties

**Application
Deadline:
10/15/2014**

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 to provide veterans with **technical training to conduct spawning, habitat, topographical, and population surveys.**

Benefits:

- Gain paid experience and the **opportunity to start a career** in agencies like the US Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of 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 29 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