



# DELTA CENTER

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## ABOUT DELTA CENTER


The Delta Center is the first newly built CCC center in Northern California to open in decades. The center opened in August 2018 and its Corpsmembers serve the greater Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and the Sierra Nevada mountains. The Delta Center is home to more than 100 Corpsmembers, including two fire crews. The facility is the epicenter of CCC flood fighter response and can stage up to 500 personnel in the event of major flooding.



## LOCATION: STOCKTON

Nearby Cities	Population	Distance
Manteca	79,268	9 miles
Sacramento	501,901	50 miles

## WEATHER

Average (°F)	Winter	Spring
Low	39°	44°
High	59°	75°
Average Rain  13 inches annually	Summer	Fall
	57°	50°
	93°	79°

## ABOUT THE CENTER

The Delta Center is the newest CCC center in Northern California. The facility is certified LEED Silver for its energy use and environmentally friendly design. The Delta Center is the only residential center located in the Central Valley and can house up to 110 Corpsmembers.

The center is comprised of nine buildings, including four separate dorm buildings, on 20 acres of land. A state-of-the-art 10,686 square foot warehouse stores uniforms, field equipment and heavy machinery. The center also operates a pontoon boat to access hard to reach areas along the river delta and other project locations.



## HISTORY

The CCC has been in Stockton since 1983 with both residential and non-residential centers. The CCC started in Stockton as an energy program, seeking to retrofit buildings with energy efficient replacements. For more than a decade, a small non-residential center operated in the area. In 2018, the brand new Delta Center opened its doors as a residential center.

Given the center's location near the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, the center is the CCC's primary responder to flood emergencies. Cities in the Central Valley have a high risk of major flooding events and the Delta Center stands ready to assist if called upon.

# FACILITY

## STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION

The Delta Center is comprised of nine modern-style buildings. The kitchen connects to a multipurpose room where meals are served. An education building houses a library, computer lab, and classrooms. Corpsmembers can work out, do laundry, play musical instruments, or other leisure activities in the recreation building.

## DORMS

Four dorm buildings — two male dorms, one female dorm, and a dorm for newly enrollees — house between two and four Corpsmembers per room. Each Corpsmember has a desk and a closet to store uniforms and other personal items.

## LAUNDRY

The laundry room is located inside the recreation building and has seven washers and dryers. Use of the laundry machines and detergent is provided free of charge.

## SHOWERS

A large bathroom and shower facility is located in each dorm, separated by gender.

## MEALS

Corpsmembers make their packed lunches at breakfast on work days.

- Monday-Thursday, breakfast at 5:45 a.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday, brunch at 10:00 a.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Dietary restrictions or other considerations will be accommodated

## FITNESS/NUTRITION PROGRAMS

There is physical training each weekday, as well as access to the on-site weight room with new, state-of-the-art equipment. Additionally, the center has constructed an outdoor work out course on the perimeter of the property for Corpsmember use.

## CORPSMEMBER PARKING

Corpsmembers have plenty of room to park personal vehicles at the center site. In order to park on-site, Corpsmembers must call ahead to the center, provide registration, proof of insurance and a valid driver's license.



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## PROMOTIONS & LEADERSHIP

All Corpsmembers have the opportunity to promote within the CCC to positions of leadership, including as specialists and crew leaders.



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Corpsmembers can also be elected and serve on the center's Corpsmember Advisory Board (CAB), which runs the Corpsmember snack store, organizes off-center trips, and on-campus activities.

## WORK & TRAINING

Corpsmembers typically work Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The center operates six crews of 12 to 15 Corpsmembers per crew.

Corpsmembers may camp near work sites, called spikes, for up to eight days straight, usually Wednesday to Wednesday.



**Wildland Firefighting:** The Delta Center partners with CAL FIRE Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit to operate two year-round firefighting hand crews. The crews are called Stockton 1 and Stockton 2. Corpsmembers work to cut fire line with hand tools, lay fire hose, and mop up wildland fires. These Corpsmembers work directly on active fire lines and often hike miles into remote areas to combat wildfires.

Training is provided by CCC and CAL FIRE staff. Corpsmembers train and earn certifications to be eligible to work on the fire line. Certifications include: IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, S-110, L-180, S-190, S-130, and additional certifications may also be available.



**Forestry / Fuel Reduction:** Corpsmembers help reduce the risk of wildfire by removing hazardous fire fuels, such as overgrown brush and invasive species. Crews work in rural environments as well as near urban landscapes to complete this work. Delta partners include CAL FIRE, Caltrans, California Dept. of Water Resources, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and local conservation districts. Most project work occurs throughout the Sierra Nevada, foothill areas, in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River valleys, and the Delta.



**Trail Construction & Maintenance:** Corpsmembers construct and maintain park trails, build or restore park campgrounds and other facilities, while helping protect California's forest areas. Project work may include constructing bridges, ADA compliant trails, and dry masonry. Project partners include State Parks and U.S. Forest Service.

# WORK & TRAINING



**Key Training:** Many Delta projects require the use of [chain saws and safe operation is imperative](#). Corpsmembers who consistently display high work-ethic standards and positive community involvement are selected to receive this training. Chain saw training is conducted by trained, qualified, staff.



**Flood Fighting:** All Corpsmembers are trained to respond to local and statewide flood emergencies. Flood fighting techniques include how to properly fill and stack sand bags, utilize muscle walls and visqueen, reinforce levees, stabilize hillsides, and debris removal. The Delta Center is the CCC's flood response center and Corpsmembers regularly respond to incidents in the Delta.



**Public Service Conservation Work:** Corpsmembers assist state and local agencies, as well as non-profit organizations, implement projects with significant public benefits and uses. Work can include dog park construction, park and median landscaping, minor construction, and finishing work. Training is often unique to each project. Local partners include Caltrans District 10, Dept. of Water Resources, City of Stockton, and others non-profits and regional districts.



Additional training and project work may include [Riparian & Watershed Restoration](#), and [Invasive Species Removal](#). For a full list of projects, available training opportunities, and certifications, visit the [Delta Center web page](#).



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE



**Emergency Response** is a major part of the CCC's mission. Corpsmembers respond to emergencies across California for wildfire camp support, floods, oil spills, earthquakes, food bank support, vaccination centers, pest eradication, snow removal, and erosion control. Corpsmembers may be required to work extended hours on these assignments.

- Extended hours means Corpsmembers can work up to 16 hours in a day, earning excess pay
- Emergency assignments away from center can last up to 21 days in a row

# CULINARY



**The CCC Culinary** program provides Corpsmembers with a pathway to careers with commercial kitchens, catering companies, resorts, restaurants, and government agencies. Corpsmembers work with culinary staff to prepare and provide meals to all residential Corpsmembers.

Corpsmembers learn food preparation, tool usage, sanitation and safety, food storage, and other skills. Certifications available include ServSafe Food Handler and Food Manager.



## WORK HOURS

Culinary Corpsmembers work split shifts:

5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Corpsmembers work Wednesday to Saturday or Sunday to Wednesday

## EDUCATION



**High School:** The Delta Center offers Corpsmembers the opportunity to earn their high school diploma through a partnership with [John Muir Charter School](#). Corpsmembers without a diploma must work to earn one while enrolled.

**Community College:** Opportunities may also be available for Corpsmembers to further their education and earn additional certifications at local community colleges.



**Core Training:** All Corpsmembers participate in CCC's Corpsmember Development Program. Courses include resume building, job searching and interview training.

**Computer Lab:** Computers are available for educational research, resume building and job searching. There are 12 computers available for Corpsmember use. Wi-Fi is available only for those enrolled in high school or college courses.

## PERSONAL TIME

### RECREATION

**On Center:** Corpsmembers have access to a foosball table, gym, library, basketball court, gaming and TV room, and ice cream socials.

**Off Center:** Two center trips each year to places like Calaveras Big Trees and the San Francisco Bay Area. When off-duty Corpsmembers can explore the City of Stockton or drive to Yosemite, Sacramento, and Sierra Nevada ski resorts.



### QUIET HOURS

During the work week, quiet hours begin at 10 p.m.

### FAMILY OR GUEST VISITS

Visitors are restricted from dorm rooms for Corpsmember privacy. Prior approval for visitors is required from center staff.

# VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Delta Center has a long history in the community through volunteering. Corpsmembers regularly participate as volunteers in the greater Stockton area, including at the Brannan Island Fishing Derby, Asparagus Festival in Stockton, the Clarksburg Native Butterfly Gardens, and Lodi Farm to Fork programs.

## POST-CCC

One of the greatest opportunities that Corpsmembers in the CCC have is to work on a variety of projects with agency partners in the conservation field. The experience received in the CCC may vary by center and project assignment, but the training and experience could potentially lead to a career.

The Delta Center has a dedicated “Navigator” who works with Corpsmembers to plan their post-CCC careers, including assisting with job applications, career planning and college admissions.

Here are some fields and agencies where Delta Corpsmembers often start careers:

**Natural Resources:** California State Parks, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, private arborist and landscaping companies, and State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways

**Landscaping and Maintenance:** Work with Caltrans, county and city public works departments, local parks and recreation departments, and utility contractors

**Culinary Arts:** Food service in restaurants, resorts and commercial kitchens

**Firefighter:** Work with U.S. Forest Service, CAL FIRE, Bureau of Land Management, tribal fire departments, private fire contractors, and county or city fire departments, utility contractors, and private arborist and landscaping companies

