



# INLAND EMPIRE CENTER

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## ABOUT THE CENTER

The CCC Inland Empire Center is located in San Bernardino and enrolls young adults from throughout San Bernardino and Riverside counties. As many as 95 Corpsmembers report to work at the non-residential center each day.

Crews typically work a 10-hour day, Monday through Thursday. Some crews camp near project sites for eight day “spikes.”

The center serves the largest geographic area in the CCC, extending from Riverside and San Bernardino counties, east to the Arizona/Nevada borders, and north to Mono County and the Eastern Sierra.

## WORK & TRAINING



**Wildland Firefighting:** The Inland Empire Center partners with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to operate a year-round wildland firefighting hand crew. Corpsmembers cut fire line, lay hose, and mop up wildland fires. When not responding to wildfires the crew works to reduce the threat of wildfire on BLM land in the Inland Empire and also participates in controlled burns and training exercises.



**Forestry Corps:** Corpsmembers help reduce the risk of wildfire by removing hazardous fire fuels, plant trees and seedlings, collect cones and seeds, fell hazard and dying trees, receive arborist training and certifications. The crew works in rural environments as well as near urban landscapes to complete this work. Partners include CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service, State Parks, local conservation districts, and others. Training includes the use of chain saws, wood chippers, and other tools.

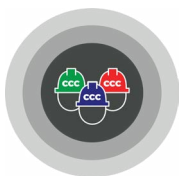


**Trail Construction & Maintenance:** Corpsmembers construct and maintain trails for State Parks, local conservancies, counties, cities, and other non-profits. Project work may include clearing brush from along hiking trails, rebuilding trail tread, installing riprap to reduce erosion, dry masonry, and other project specific techniques.

## WORK & TRAINING



**Emergency Response:** Corpsmembers respond to emergencies across California for wildfire camp support, erosion control, floods, food bank support, and vaccination centers. 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.



**Public Service Conservation Work:** Corpsmembers assist state and local agencies, as well as non-profit organizations, implement projects that have significant public benefits and uses. Work can include bridge construction, dog park construction, park and median landscaping, minor construction and finishing work. Training varies and is unique to each project.



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

## EDUCATION



**High School:** The Inland Empire Center offers Corpsmembers the opportunity to earn their high school diploma through a partnership with [San Diego Urban Corps 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.



**Core Training:** All Corpsmembers participate in CCC's Corpsmember Development Program. These courses include resume building, job searching, and interview training and typically require three hours of educational activities per week.

## POST-CCC

The Inland Empire 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. Corpsmembers go on to careers in the fire service, State Parks, Caltrans, U.S. Forest Service, and more!

