



REDDING CENTER

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ABOUT THE CENTER

The Redding Center is a non-residential facility with as many as 70 Corpsmembers. Corpsmembers do extensive work with state and local project sponsors. The center is part of the CCC Shasta Cascade District, which covers most of the Northstate, particularly the Northern Sacramento River Valley. Enrolled Corpsmembers primarily live in the Redding area.

Corpsmembers commute to the center daily for work. Schedules may vary, but most often crews work ten-hour days Monday through Thursday. Corpsmembers may also camp near project work sites for up to eight straight days, called “spikes.”

WORK & TRAINING



Wildland Firefighting: The Redding Center partners with CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit to operate a year-round firefighting hand crew in Shasta County. Corpsmembers cut fire line, lay hose, and mop up wildland fires. The crew responds to local incidents and can be dispatched statewide. Training is provided by CCC and CAL FIRE staff. 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 and urban landscapes to complete this work using hand tools and chain saws. Redding Center partners include CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service, local conservation districts, and cities.



Trail Construction & Maintenance: Corpsmembers construct and maintain trails for State Parks, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, local conservancies, local governments and other non-profits. Training varies and is project specific.

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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**, **Flood Fighting**, and **Invasive Species Removal**. For a full list of projects, available training opportunities, and certifications, visit the [Redding Center web page](#).

EDUCATION



High School: The Redding 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.



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 Shasta Cascade District 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!

