



SISKIYOU CENTER

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ABOUT THE CENTER

The CCC Siskiyou Center is a non-residential facility where as many as 18 Corpsmembers commute to work daily in Yreka. The center is part of the CCC Shasta Cascade District and often trains with Redding and Chico Corpsmembers.

Corpsmembers typically work four, ten-hour days Monday through Thursday. Crews may also camp near remote work sites, called “spikes”, for up to eight straight days.

Siskiyou Corpsmembers work as far north as the Oregon border. Crews can be sent to projects throughout California and regularly support wildfire base camp operations.

WORK & TRAINING



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. Siskiyou Center partners include Caltrans, U.S. Forest Service, CAL FIRE, local conservation districts, area non-profits and cities. Training is often project specific, but includes the use of chain saws, pole saws, loppers, wood chippers, and other tools.



Invasive Species Removal: Corpsmembers learn how to remove invasive species using chain saws, brush cutters, herbicides and in some cases, burning and replacing them with California species. Project partners include State Parks, CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service, local non-profits and conservation districts, and others.



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 is often unique to each project.

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.



Trail Construction & Maintenance: Corpsmembers construct and maintain trails for U.S. Forest Service, 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 techniques. Training and techniques used are often project specific.



Additional training and project work may also include **Flood Fighting**, and **Riparian & Watershed Restoration**. For a full list of projects, available training opportunities, and certifications, visit the [Siskiyou Center web page](#).

EDUCATION



High School: The Siskiyou 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!

