



BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM: ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to join the Backcountry Trails Program, individuals must meet all the following requirements:

- Be a Permanent Resident, U.S. National, or U.S. Citizen. Applicants do not need to be California residents.
- Be between the ages of 18 and 25 years old by the start of the program.
- Not be subject to probation or parole conditions that would prevent the applicant from fully participating in the program (i.e., being restricted from traveling throughout the state on short notice and for extended periods, working with or around inmates, working with CCC tools, working in remote areas with limited and/or no access to electronic communication).
- Clear all components of the criminal history background check prior to start of program which includes: FBI, California DOJ, state or residence if other than California, and National Sex Offender Public Website.
- Pass a pre-enrollment drug test (urine test) upon arrival at orientation.
- Pass a pre-enrollment medical physical demonstrating applicant is physically and mentally able to perform the essential function of the position.
- Must be able start and finish on the established program dates and have no reason to leave the program barring personal and family emergencies, personal resignation, or behavior-based separation.
- Must have a valid e-mail address.
- CCC Corpsmembers cannot be simultaneously enrolled in two AmeriCorps programs, such as Corps Network EAP and Backcountry Trails Programs. Corpsmembers must exit all other AmeriCorps programs no later than the first day of the season.
- Current and former CCC Corpsmembers who will exceed 36 months of CCC service during the season must apply for an extension through their current or former center prior to enrollment in the Backcountry Trails Program.