



## Corpsmember

The Corpsmember will be responsible for providing interpretive programs and visitor information services at the Big Bear Discovery Center and Children's Forest. Position is also responsible to lead nature walks, canoe/kayak tours, recycling events, Off Highway Vehicle education and other interpretive programs for the public. Position will work directly with staff, adult and youth volunteers to engage in trail maintenance, ecological restoration and interpretive programs in the San Bernardino National Forest. 4 positions available

### Job Duties:

- Lead environmental education and interpretive programs for the public including campfires, kayak and canoe tours, nature walks, and school and youth programs
- Participate in recycling activities, including education outreach, recycling collection routes, sorting of recyclables and e-waste collection events
- Host Off Highway Vehicle information booths and interactive displays, promoting responsible recreation and rider safety
- Work as a team with staff, volunteers, and corpsmembers
- Promote programs and projects in the community
- Participate in trail maintenance and ecological restoration projects
- Assist with nursery operations and procedures at the National Children's Forest greenhouse to meet deliverables for restoration projects
- Assist, help and cooperate with other SCMF staff to meet the goals of the SCMF

**Corpsmember Position Requirements:** The Southern California Mountains Foundation Urban Conservation Corps offers young men and women the chance to better their lives. Corpsmembers serve in the Southern California Mountains and become employable citizens through hard work in environmental conservation. Meaningful projects build valuable workforce skills that increase job readiness. The Corpsmember is required to be 18-25 years old and will be asked to sign a corpsmember contract.

**Positions Reports to:** Environmental Educator & Program Coordinator

**Reporting Location:** Big Bear Discovery Center, Fawnskin, CA

### Qualifications:

1. Experience serving the public
2. Position open to 18-25 yrs. old
3. Organizational skills and attention to detail
4. Physically capable of repeated bending, squatting and lifting 50 lbs.
5. Capable of working in adverse outdoor conditions.
6. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
7. Experience working with youth and volunteers
8. Self-motivated and capable of working independently



9. First Aid/CPR certified preferred
10. Must be a strong swimmer, lifeguard experience preferred
11. Flexibility in working with shifting priorities
12. Driver's license and excellent driving record
13. Vehicle to drive to project sites; mileage is reimbursed

**Pay Rate:** Full-time 12 Week Position (June – September) with the opportunity for expanded year round work: 40 hours per week at \$10.50/hour. Weekend work is required; tentative schedule Thursday - Sunday; with mandatory evening programs.

**How to apply:** Send resume, cover letter, and three references to Wendy Craig. Position open until filled. Wendy Craig, Discovery Center Manager, at [wcraig@mountainsfoundation.org](mailto:wcraig@mountainsfoundation.org)

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