



Job Description

POSITION TITLE: Temporary Corps Leader II #4022
Greater Valley Conservation Corps (GVCC)
County Operated Schools and Programs (COSP)

SALARY PLACEMENT: \$15.25-\$16.45/Hour Range 02

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Possess a high school diploma or the equivalent of the completion of the twelfth grade. Possess a valid California driver's license and maintain a good driving record. Two years of experience using tools appropriate for various work projects i.e. recycling and natural resources. Two years of experience in leadership or training people of various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. Must be able to work weekends and have the flexibility to work various work shifts. Must be able to support in both recycling and natural resource projects as needed.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Possess computer skills (Microsoft Office Environment) and the ability to complete the necessary reports. Experience working in a conservation corps and leading crews in the areas of recycling and natural resources projects. Experienced in the operation of various landscaping equipment, ability to operate a vehicle with an attached trailer and proficient with customer service.

CREDENTIALS AND/OR SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Ability to lead, train, mentor, and develop safeguards. Ability to structure tasks, establish priorities and set goals. Demonstrate a high level of professionalism and work ethics to effectively interact with individuals (internal and external) from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, disability and ethnic backgrounds. The Corps Leader II must be able to relate, train and motivate the corpsmembers to create stronger ties to their communities through community involvement and services including; various conservation projects and GVCC outreach events. Possess a valid California driver's license and proof of liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount required by SJCOE policy; insurable by the SJCOE carrier.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Under the direction of the Greater Valley Conservation Corps Director, and the Assistant Superintendent for County Operated Schools and Programs (COSP), the Corps Leader II implements the mission of the Greater Valley Conservation Corps by using his or her leadership, supervisory, technical skills to develop the educational and work skills of the GVCC corpsmembers to better support these individuals with positive post-corps outcomes. The Corps Leader II provides the closest personal contact with the corpsmembers in the work environment and leads by example. Duties will consist of supervising one to five corpsmembers on a variety of conservation projects and tasks including; recycling collections (E-waste, CRV, tires, mattresses), sorting and separating various materials, outreach events involving customer service, blight cleanup, lot cleanup and litter abatement. The Corps Leader II will also assist with natural resource projects, including but not limited to, landscape maintenance, deconstruction, habitat restoration, fuel load reduction, invasive weed removal, trail construction, beautifications, installations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Essential functions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Work effectively with school districts, sponsors, community organizations, government agencies, parents, corpsmembers, and/or staff.
2. Maintain confidentiality on issues concerning program and staff.
3. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

4. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
5. Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
6. Motivate young people to fulfill their education, development and work plans and goals.
7. Transport corpsmembers to and from worksites, SJCOE sites, and community event sites.
8. Provide corpsmembers the skills necessary to improve their employability.
9. Oversee the crew in the completion of conservation projects.
10. Ensure safe work practices, a safe work environment and the proper maintenance of vehicles, equipment and tools.
11. Ensure that a consistent high quality of work is performed on conservation projects.
12. At project worksites, serve as liaison between project sponsoring agency staff and your supervisor.
13. Implement work projects timely and efficiently from start to finish.
14. Ensure appropriate equipment availability for corpsmembers.
15. Provide team support for community events and promote community involvement in team projects.
16. Plan and carry out assigned crew scheduling.
17. Complete daily project logs, i.e. corpsmember projects logs, and vehicle mileage forms.
18. Counsel, motivate, and provide constructive discipline and positive reinforcement for corpsmembers.
19. Conduct daily safety tailgate meetings.
20. All other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have the ability to:

1. Demonstrate normal manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination to operate power and motorized equipment using both hands.
2. Demonstrate physical agility to frequently stop, kneel, bend, crouch, reach overhead, grasp, push, pull, lift and move objects up to 50 pounds shoulder height and occasionally lift in excess of 50 pounds with assistance.
3. Demonstrate normal depth perception.
4. Stand and walk for extended periods.
5. See and read printed matter, with or without visual aids, distinguish colors, read and understand rules and policies, labels and instructions.
6. Ability to use telephones and office equipment.
7. Verbal communication including the ability to speak and hear at normal room levels.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Work is performed in indoor and outdoor environments; exposure to dust, oils, and cleaning chemicals; may work on ladders or scaffolding; may work with exposure to moisture; some exposure to childhood and other diseases in a school environment, regular contact with SJCOE staff, district office staff, and the public.