CivicSpark™

LAUNCH A MEANINGFUL CAREER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program that offers a unique opportunity for individuals that are passionate about **environmental and community resilience** to build professional experience in the public sector through national service.

By building capacity for local public agencies to address emerging resilience challenges, Fellows **create a lasting impact in local Colorado communities** while building a robust statewide network of peers, and gaining technical and leadership skills.

OUR MODEL

GAP ASSESSMENTS

Fellows interview staff and review key documents to finalize the project scope and the "gap" they will support.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

In parallel with their project, Fellows support increased volunteerism in the region.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Based on the gap assessment results, Fellows implement a specific capacity-building project.

TRANSITIONING EXPERTISE

Fellows provide training to staff and/or share results with key stakeholders to sustain progress.

BENEFITS

- **$25,500 Living Allowance** (before taxes) spread evenly over 11 months
- $6,495 Segal Education Award
- Health insurance and childcare assistance for qualifying Fellows, paid to an eligible provider of your choice
- SNAP (Food Stamps) for eligible participants
- Forbearance on existing qualifying student loans and payment of interest accrued during service term
- Professional development training
- Network development with regional and statewide contacts in the community resilience industries
- Connection to the network of CivicSpark and AmeriCorps alums

QUALIFICATIONS

AmeriCorps Requirements	CivicSpark Requirements
• Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident of the US • Ability to pass FBI, CA DOJ, out-of-state (if applicable), and NSOPR background checks prior to service	• Minimum of a 2-year AA degree from an accredited college or university • Commitment to the full term of service (11 months) • Ability to work in a professional virtual/office setting • Strong communication (both verbal and written) and teamwork skills

Additional preferred qualifcations are listed on our website. | This is an equal opportunity position.

APPLY TODAY!

- **JULY 31 -** PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **JULY - AUG -** CANDIDATES BEGIN RECEIVING OFFERS
- **SEPTEMBER 12 -** SERVICE YEAR STARTS!

VIEW PROJECTS NEAR YOU FOR THE UPCOMING SERVICE YEAR

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

civicspark.civicwell.org/2022-23-colorado-projects/

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