



WHAT ARE THE CLIMATE CORPS PROGRAMS?

- > The **Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps (CCCC)** is a one-year term of stipend-supported service, starting each August, that places young adults with nonprofit organizations or government agencies for a full-time, service experience in the environmental field.
- > The **Maryland Climate Corps (MCC-SYO)** is a 9.5 month term of stipend-supported service, starting in September and ending in June, that places young adults with nonprofit organizations, for-profit entities, or government agencies for a full-time service experience in the environmental field.

Throughout both programs, the young professionals (CCCC Members and MCC-SYO Fellows) receive experience managing projects and programs, leadership and professional development training, mentorship, and a support network of other young professionals.

OUR HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Host Organizations are in the fields of environmental restoration, community engagement, climate change, environmental education, sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, forestry, and more!

- > **Past CCCC Hosts** have included: Arundel Rivers Federation, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, National Aquarium, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and more!
- > **Past MCC-SYO Hosts** have included: Alice Ferguson Foundation, Baltimore Office of Sustainability, Centro de Apoyo Familiar, Civic Works, Defensores de La Cuenca, and more!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many young adults are selected to serve in the Corps programs each year?

CCCC: Approximately 50 Members
MCC-SYO: Over 40 Fellows

What are the eligibility requirements for individuals interested in participating?

CCCC: Members are ages 18-25.
MCC-SYO: Fellows must have recently graduated from a Maryland High School (within the last 3 years).

Will I be compensated for my work during the year?

CCCC: Members receive a \$33,280 stipend for the year.
MCC-SYO: Fellows receive a stipend equivalent to \$15 per hour (and potentially receive a \$6,000 completion award).

Are there other benefits of participating in the Corps programs?

Yes! Participants in both programs receive trainings on topics including leadership and professional development.

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