



Sierra Corps Forestry Fellowship Program

Host Site Recruitment Now Open

The Request for Applications is open for 2020-2021 Sierra Corps Host Sites! This is the second year of a new forest health Fellowship program led by the Alliance. We are looking for supportive, enthusiastic conservation organizations that are implementing forest health, wildfire resilience and biomass development projects to host Fellows for up to one year starting in Winter 2020.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but the **priority application deadline is June 30, 2020 at 5:00pm PST**. This is a competitive selection process and Host Sites applications will be evaluated based on a variety of criteria including need, supervisor capacity, financial capacity, and scope of project work. Four host sites will be selected for the 2020-2021 term.

Host Site Applications can be found here:

<https://sierranevadaalliance.org/sierra-corps-host-sites/>

Specifics of the Program include:

- Host Sites contribute \$25,000 cash match to the Sierra Corps Program
- Fellow's term is 1700 hours and must end no later than December 2021
- Fellows are paid hourly wages and provided benefits by the Sierra Corps Program
- Sierra Corps provides training and career development opportunities for Fellows
- Training stipend provided to Fellows to pursue individual training opportunities
- Host Sites provide mentorship and meaningful work opportunities to Fellows

Goals of the Program include:

- Develop and implement a collaborative program to enhance community resiliency
- Support efforts to establish new workforce internships focused on forest health and biomass
- Increase workforce capacity for forest health restoration implementation in the Sierras
- Create future leaders in the forest health field for the Sierra

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