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2022 - 2023 SNAP $\frac{3}{4}$ Member Application Packet





Do you love the Sierra Nevada? Want to help restore and protect the Range of Light? Do you want to gain valuable environmental professional experience?

Apply today to become one of the 32 members of the 2022 - 2023 Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Partnership (SNAP)! Join the 16th year of the SNAP Program!

We are seeking enthusiastic, conservation-minded people to commit eleven months of service to protect Sierra natural resources and sustainable communities. During the year, SNAP members will gain skills and technical training, mentor with outstanding environmental leaders and receive an education award at the successful completion of service.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with interviews beginning on August 23rd.

Background:

Since 2007, more than 397 SNAP Members have served at 40 Sierra conservation organizations and agencies to:

- Restore more than 20,000 acres of habitat
- Monitor more than 7,500 ecological sites
- Educate more than 250,000+ people
- Recruit and support more than 45,000 community volunteers
- Contribute 675,000 hours of service

Responsibilities & Projects:

Members will serve full-time, from February 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023. Projects & responsibilities will vary depending on service positions but will be based on watershed restoration and assessment, watershed education, and volunteer recruitment and management. For more detailed service descriptions, please visit:

<https://sierranevadaalliance.org/programs/sierra-nevada-ameri-corps-partnership/join/>

Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S.
- Must have a minimum of a High School Diploma or GED (higher education degrees are highly recommended).
- Must be a minimum of 18 years or older.
- Must not have a criminal history that precludes the applicant's ability to serve as an AmeriCorps member.
- Must not have been released for cause from a previous AmeriCorps term of service.
- Must have not served more than 3 previous AmeriCorps terms of service.



Compensation and Benefits:

- Monthly stipend of \$2,318.18 per month.
- Standard health insurance.
- Up to 240 hours of technical, ecological and skills-development training.
- AmeriCorps members that successfully complete a 1,200 hour service term will earn a \$4,826.50 Segal Educational Award.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the [2022-23 SNAP Member Application](#).
2. Email your resume and a 1-page cover letter stating your interest in the SNAP Member position and your best qualifications for the position to: rebecca@sierranevadaalliance.org. Be sure to use the email subject: "SNAP Application".

Positions are open until filled! Interviews will begin on August 23rd.

For more information please contact:

Rebecca Williams, Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Partnership Program Director: 530-542-4546 x702 or rebecca@sierranevadaalliance.org.

All submissions are confidential. The Sierra Nevada Alliance and AmeriCorps are equal opportunity employers. We conform to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our SNAP Positions. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, age, disability status, Genetic Information & Testing, Family & Medical Leave, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination.



2022-23 Position Description

Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Member

Program Description: Each year, the Sierra Nevada Alliance places 32 AmeriCorps members with partner conservation organizations throughout the Sierra Nevada. During their terms of service, members restore and monitor impaired Sierra watersheds, educate Sierra residents and visitors on environmental issues, and recruit and manage volunteers for a variety of programs. SNAP members gain skills and technical training, are mentored by outstanding environmental leaders, and provide a meaningful contribution to the communities of the Sierra Nevada. A living allowance, loan forbearance, and health care benefits are provided during the term of service, as well as an end-of-service education award.

Location: Varies on placement, host sites are located throughout California's Sierra Nevada range. Please see host site description for example locations.

Position Description: To see the types of positions that will be available please refer to the 2022-23 position descriptions on our website.

Service Commitment: February 1, 2023 – September 15, 2023. Members make an 8-month, full-time commitment to serve a nonprofit organization or public agency in the Sierra Nevada.

Required Qualifications: While each SNAP Position has unique requirements related to the position's function, the SNAP Program has some general requirements:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S.
- High School Diploma or GED (higher education degrees are highly recommended OR six months of relevant experience in restoration, monitoring, environmental education, or field work. May consider related experience.).
- Must be a minimum of 18 years or older.
- Must not have a criminal history that results in the applicant's inability to serve as an AmeriCorps member.
- Must not have been released for cause from a previous AmeriCorps term of service.
- Must have not served more than 3 previous AmeriCorps terms of service.

The SNAP Member Application Period is open until all positions are filled. Please visit our website for more details. <https://sierranevadaalliance.org/sierra-nevada-ameri-corps-partnership-snap>