

Chesapeake Conservation & Climate Corps

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The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps 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.

Throughout the program year, the young professionals (Corps Members) receive experience managing projects and programs, leadership and professional development training, mentorship, a support network of other young professionals, and other skill-building opportunities including networking and grant writing.

OUR HOST ORGANIZATIONS

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

Past Hosts have included: Accokeek Foundation, Arundel Rivers Federation, Nature Forward, ECO City Farms, National Aquarium, Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, and many more!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many young adults are selected to serve as Corps Members each year?

About 80 members participate in the Corps each year.

What are the age limits for individuals interested in participating?

Young Adults ages 18-25 are eligible to apply.

Will I be compensated for my work during the year?

Each participant receives a stipend of \$33,280 for year.

Are there other benefits of participating in the Corps program?

Yes! The Corps receives 12-15 trainings during the year on leadership and professional development.



DEADLINE

March 6, 2026 at 4PM

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Pickering Creek is located on a tidal tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. The Center's 450 acres are a microcosm of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

We seek enthusiastic individuals that are willing to inspire others about the natural world and take conservation action.

This year **Pickering Creek Audubon Center** is one of the many potential **host organizations** for the 2026-27 **Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps**.

Share your enthusiasm, learn something new, teach others, get outdoors, and work with people who care as much as you!

- Work with and learn from a highly dedicated staff, diverse in age, race, gender and experience
- Sharpen your naturalist and teaching skills
- Make your mark with projects you lead
- Explore over 450-acres of stunning wildlife habitat.



A Corps Member matched with Pickering Creek will help with a variety of education, community engagement and restoration activities. Specifically, you will:



- Take the lead on updating Pickering's 4th grade in-school climate programs
- Implement a newly designed trail on the property
- Engage volunteers in the upkeep of five student-planted native plant pollinator gardens at local schools
- Develop summer activities for older campers participating in Pickering Creek's EcoCamp and teaching preK-12th grade programs

Questions? Join the virtual Corps Member **information session on Wednesday, February 11th at 4pm EST** to learn more about the Corps program and application, ask questions, and even hear from a few program Alumni! Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/T4-QI4VZQsKoSrJ4J7zjHA>