



Corps Respond Program

Since 1982, Conservation Corps North Bay's crews have partnered with Federal, State, County, and local agencies, as well as fire departments to safeguard communities from natural disasters and provide immediate on-the-ground assistance during floods, wildfires, earthquakes, and other emergency events as one aspect of our work. Our Corps Respond program focuses on this aspect by providing members with specialized training in emergency preparedness and response as well as completing service projects that make communities safer from the threats of wildfire and flooding.

The Corps Respond Program works on fire fuel reduction, creek maintenance and other projects with sponsors such as Marin County Public Works, Marin County Open Space District, Tiburon Public Works, San Rafael Fire Department and others. Corpsmembers receive power saw training to create fuel breaks in the wildland urban interface. These fuel breaks have been prescribed by fire departments and are used to give fire fighters a safe chance to save homes during a wildfire. Corpsmembers are trained in flood response methods to reduce damage to property. They conduct levee patrol during storm events, build sandbag walls and remove obstructive debris. Community Emergency Response Trainings address earthquake survival, fire prevention and suppression, search and rescue / disaster first aid emergency preparedness. In addition to their on-the-job training, Corps Respond members participate in organized trainings at CCNB and partner facilities one day per week including shelter operations, wildland firefighting, flood fighting and hazardous materials clean up.

The AmeriCorps Program is administered by The Corps Network and sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service. For more information on the Corps Respond Program, please contact CCNB's Natural Resources Manager Max Korten at (415) 454-4554 ext. 149 or at mkorten@conservationcorpsnorthbay.org. www.conservationcorpsnorthbay.org