



CALIFORNIANSFORALL YOUTH JOB CORPS ONE YEAR UPDATE

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CALIFORNIANSFORALL YOUTH JOB CORPS

What is the CaliforniansForAll Youth Job Corps Program?

Engaging young Californians in service, volunteering, and civic action to tackle the State's most pressing challenges and lift-up all communities. Positions with in the fields of sustainability, food insecurity, and Covid-19 recovery.

Fellows are generally 16-30 years of age, can work part-or-full time, and earn a minimum of \$15/hourly.

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Youth Jobs Corps



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CALIFORNIANS FOR ALL YOUTH JOB CORPS

In 2021 the **Mayor's Office**, through the **Big City Mayors Initiative**, receives a commitment of **\$4,401,597** to fund a youth job corps program in Riverside.

In collaboration with the Mayor's Office, the Office of the City Manager begins setting up a Riverside Job Corps Program and working with outside partners to hire Job Corps "Fellows."

City partners with Community Settlement Association, Tree People, Inc.; Lighthouse of Hope, Feeding America Riverside/San Bernardino, and the C3 Initiative to increase Program impact in the Riverside community.



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CITY JOB CORPS PROGRAM

Program Quick Stats:

- City received over **150 applications** from prospective Fellows;
 - **90 interviews** conducted by City staff;
- Fellows work with **9 City departments** and **25 divisions**;
- **City** has placed **45 Fellows** to date;
 - **2 Fellows** have transitioned to City employment;
- **Outside partners** have hired **30 Fellows** to date;
- Fellows **distribute food** to over 1,500 low-income residents weekly; **plant & maintain 820 trees**; work on **sustainability projects**.



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JOB CORPS EVENT

In June, the State's Chief Service Officer joined City officials to celebrate Riverside's Job Fellow Program.



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FELLOWS AT WORK



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 3 – Economic Opportunity

Goal 3.2 – Work with key partners in implementing workforce development programs and initiatives that connect local workers with high quality employment opportunities and provide access to education and training in Riverside

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council receive and file a year one update report for the CaliforniansForAll Youth Job Corps Program.



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