



The  
CorpsNetwork

## Grow With Us

Make the Most of  
Your Membership



## Ways to Engage with The Corps Network

Thank you for your organization's membership in The Corps Network.  
Here are a few ways to connect with us.

### 1 Connect Online

Follow, like, and subscribe to The Corps Network on social media. Find us @TheCorpsNetwork on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#), [TikTok](#). Subscribe to The Crewleader, our weekly e-newsletter for Corps ([fill out this form](#) and check the box under Corps Staff).

### 2 Inform and Support Our Advocacy Efforts

- **Join the Public Lands Service Coalition (PLSC):** The PLSC promotes efforts to expand youth service on public and Tribal lands with the goal of developing the next generation of environmental stewards. The coalition meets weekly.
  - **Contact:** Danielle Owen, [dowen@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:dowen@corpsnetwork.org)
- **Join the State and Local Projects Coalition (SLPC):** The SLPC promotes community-based projects, Corpsmember development, and program support. The coalition meets monthly.
  - **Contact:** Meghan Castellano, [mcastellano@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:mcastellano@corpsnetwork.org)

### 3 Advance Your Messaging Efforts

**Join The Corps Network's Corps Communications Group:** The group meets every other month to share communications and marketing best practices and discuss campaign ideas.

- **Contact:** Hannah Traverse, [htraverse@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:htraverse@corpsnetwork.org)



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## Take Part in The Corps Network's Initiatives & Agreements

- **Public Land Corps Cooperative Agreements:** The Corps Network holds cooperative agreements that Corps can use to engage in fee-for-service contracts with federal partners, including the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and U.S. Forest Service. Our staff will assist you with project solicitation, contract management, and packaging deliverables
  - **Contact:** Candace Hollingsworth, [chollingsworth@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:chollingsworth@corpsnetwork.org)
- **Corps Project Assistance Team Project Agreements:** The Corps Network's Corps Project Assistance Team (C-PAT) is assisting National Park Service and US Forest Service sites with creating scopes of work and cost estimates for Corps projects in small and medium-sized parks. Through TCN's cooperative agreement or a cooperative agreement of your own, Corps can carry out these projects. Contact TCN staff if you are interested in knowing more about project opportunities near you.
  - **Contact:** Tim Harvey, [tharvey@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:tharvey@corpsnetwork.org)
- **Department of Transportation & Corps Partnerships:** The Corps Network has a relationship with the Federal Highway Administration to advance partnerships between Corps and state trail agencies. Work with us to learn how to build or strengthen trail partnerships in your state.
  - **Contact:** Candace Hollingsworth, [chollingsworth@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:chollingsworth@corpsnetwork.org)
- **Regional Corps-Building Initiatives:** The Corps Network runs two regional Corps-building initiatives: GulfCorps, operating throughout the Gulf of Mexico, and the Delaware River Climate Corps, operating within the Delaware River watershed. Corps in these regions are encouraged to reach out to learn more.
  - **Contact:** Stephanie Mathes, [smathes@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:smathes@corpsnetwork.org)

### PHOTOS

Front: Onandaga Earth Corps;

Above, left to right: American Conservation Experience, Kupu, Onandaga Earth Corps

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## Join One of The Corps Network's AmeriCorps Grants

These grants provide direct pass-through funding to assist Corps with operational, programming, and Corpsmember needs. Learn more about our Opportunity Youth Service Initiative (OYSI) and Education Award Program (EAP) [on our website](#).

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## Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund

The Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund is designed to provide financial support to young adults facing barriers during their term of a service in one of the 150+ Full Member organizations of The Corps Network. The application for the fund is open for one week every quarter. See FY24 dates below. [Learn more](#).

**WINTER:** Nov. 26 – Dec. 3, 2023

**SUMMER:** June 16 – 23, 2024

**SPRING:** March 31 – April 7, 2024

**FALL:** Sept. 8 – 15, 2024

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## Access Our Technical Assistance Services

- **Virtual Learning:** Attend The Corps Network's [webinars](#).
- **Resources:** TCN hosts a number of member-only resource libraries focused on Corps best practices, DEI, trails & transportation partnerships, etc. You can access those libraries by signing in or registering for an account on The Corps Network's website [here](#).
- **Request Specific Technical Assistance** from The Corps Network team. Corps have utilized TCN's TA team to support career pathway development, credential mapping, employer engagement, DEI training, recruitment challenges, sustainable funding practices, risk management, and more.  
**Contact:** Stephanie Mathes, [smathes@corpsnetwork.org](mailto:smathes@corpsnetwork.org)
- **Convene with Corps Colleagues:**
  - Attend The Corps Network [National Conference](#)
  - Attend the [Corps Rendezvous](#)

- **The Corps Coop:** The Corps Coop is a group purchasing organization that utilizes the collective purchasing power of our members to negotiate discounted prices for goods and services. The Corps Coop has formal agreements with more than a dozen national vendors, ranging from car rental and hotel chains to companies offering health and workers' compensation insurance, office supplies, tools, and more. Vendors include Tools for Trails, Office Depot, Grainger, Lowes, Auto Zone, Enterprise, and Fred C Church Insurance. You can create a TCC account here and access all available vendor contracts: <https://www.thecorpscoop.org/>.

**General questions or interested in learning more?**

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