



## FRESNO CENTER

2536 N. Grove Industrial Drive, Fresno, CA 93727

The CCC Fresno Center conducts natural resource projects throughout the Central Valley and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The non-residential center is home to 45 Corpsmembers who commute to the center each day for work.

### LIFE AT THE FRESNO CENTER

Crews at the Fresno Center typically work four, 10-hour days each week. Corpsmembers will also camp near remote project work sites for eight days straight. Corpsmembers working to earn their high school diplomas take classes after work hours. All Corpsmembers complete CCC Core Training classes and are encouraged to take additional courses to become more responsible, well-rounded, and highly employable adults following their experience.

### PROJECTS

The Fresno Center completes a wide variety of project work, including fuel reduction, statewide trails, habitat restoration and assists Dept. of Water Resources, Caltrans and other state and local agencies. All Corpsmembers are trained, prepared, and deployed for emergency response, especially for wildland fire camp support.

### 2019 FEATURED PROJECT

In 2019, Fresno Corpsmembers spent several weeks removing invasive red sesbania plants from along the banks of the San Joaquin River on Fresno's northern limits. Crews removed hundreds of the plants by ripping their roots from the ground. Red sesbania is considered an "Invasive to Avoid" by the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. Removing the invasive species will allow native plants and animals to prosper and improve the river's health and habitat.



### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Specialized trainings and certifications available at the Fresno Center include:

- ▶ Chain Saw Training
- ▶ Chipper Safety & Training
- ▶ Trail Construction & Maintenance
- ▶ First Aid & CPR
- ▶ Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
- ▶ Caltrans Electrical Trainee Program
- ▶ Flora and Fauna Identifications
- ▶ Power Tools Safety and Operation
- ▶ Construction & Trades Training