



# Civicorps Corpsmember Academy

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## About Civicorps Academy

Civicorps is a full-service community school serving young adults ages 18-24. As a public charter high school and a local conservation corps, corpsmembers are challenged with a rigorous schedule of field work and academic classes in pursuit of their high school diploma.

Being a job training and education program, corpsmembers work in the field of conservation and community service and learn the skills necessary for holding a job while earning money to support themselves in a healthy and respectful manner.

Throughout the process corpsmembers are asked to reflect on the work they are doing, set short and long term goals for them-

selves, and to step out of their comfort zone by engaging in extra-curricular activities such as the performing arts, camping, kayaking, and cross-country skiing.

Orientations to join Civicorps Academy are held every six weeks. Interested individuals must first complete an application and meet with the Recruiter.



## FY 2010 - 2011 Facts and Figures

- 85% graduation rate based on Alternative Schools Accountability Model
- 80% retention rate
- 87% of students show gains on quarterly academic assessments
- 82% of graduates are employed



and/or enrolled in college three months post graduation

- 1:19 average teacher to student ratio
- 30% of corpsmembers are parents
- 31% of corpsmembers are currently on probation or parole
- 97% of corpsmembers are eligible for free/reduced lunch
- 81% African American, 7% Hispanic/Latino, 4% Native American, 4% Asian/Pacific Islander, 2% Caucasian, 2% Other
- \$216,220 in scholarships earned by corpsmembers

## Upcoming Events

OUSD Charter Petition Presentation  
November 21, 2011 @ 7:30

No Classes  
November 21 - 25, 2011

Holiday Community Meeting  
December 9, 2011

Winter Graduation  
December 16, 2011

Civicorps Board Meeting  
December 21, 2011 @ 5:00

Civicorps Closed  
December 23 - 30, 2011

Academy Orientation  
January 2 - 6, 2012

## Points of Interest:

- Began in 1983 as East Bay Conservation Corps
- Charter through Oakland Unified School District
- Based on Civilian Conservation Corps model
- Member of California Association of Local Conservation Corps
- Member of the National Corps Network
- Partners with EBRPD, Caltrans, ACFC, EB-MUD, SF Shakespeare, Charles Schwab, Operation HOPE, and many others