The Chesapeake Bay Trust

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit grant-making organization dedicated to improving the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration. Since its inception in 1985, the Trust has awarded $80 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of individuals in projects that have a measurable impact on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The Trust is supported by the sale of the Maryland Treasure the Chesapeake license plate, donations to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland State income tax form, donations from individuals and corporations, and partnerships with private foundations and federal and state agencies. Ninety percent of the Trust’s expenditures are directed to its Chesapeake Bay restoration and education programs.

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Chesapeake Conservation Corps

You’ve grown up caring about your environment. You want to do work that makes your community better. You are looking for an opportunity to gain valuable job experience. Sound familiar? Then the Chesapeake Conservation Corps program is for you.

The Chesapeake Conservation Corps was created to provide young adults with opportunities to gain career skills and become more engaged in the environment through meaningful community service.

Managed by the Chesapeake Bay Trust, the Corps takes 18 to 25 year old volunteers and places them with organizations around Maryland to work for one year of service on a variety of environmental issues. Some cool projects have included energy efficiency programs, restoration projects, neighborhood clean-ups, water quality monitoring programs, reforestation projects, community outreach campaigns and job training programs for youth.

Who is a Corps Member?

- 18 to 25 years old
- Willing to work fulltime for a 12 month period at an organization located in Maryland
- Passionate about their community and local environment
- Wants to learn in a hands-on way

What you will earn:

- Knowledge and technical skills
- On-the-job experience and resume building opportunities
- Job and career training workshops
- Networking opportunities with a variety of organizations
- A yearly stipend, including health insurance

Who you could work for:

Adkins Arboretum * Anacostia Watershed Society * Annapolis Maritime Museum * Arlington Echo Environmental Education Center * Audubon Naturalist Society * Blue Water Baltimore * Chesapeake Bay Foundation * Chesapeake Conservancy * City of Greenbelt * Eastern Shore Land Conservancy * Frederick County Office of Environmental Sustainability * Hood College * Howard County Conservancy * Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources * Midshore Riverkeeper conservancy * National Aquarium in Baltimore * National Park Service * Prince George’s County Public Schools * South River Federation * U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service * And more!

How you apply:

- The application process is opened in February of each year.
- Visit www.cbtrust.org to complete an online application to learn more about the process.
- All applicants are encouraged to attend a job fair in May to meet potential employers.
- Applicants will be chosen and assigned to their host organization

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