



STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION US Military Veteran Fire Corps

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EXPENSE-PAID TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP

Serve with SCA's Veteran Fire Corps (VFC) and obtain the skills and certifications you need to become competitive in a wildland fire and /or forestry career. Members gain experience in wildland fire mitigation and resource management.

Training and Certifications

- Two weeks of field based training
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- Introduction to Incident Command System
- Standards for Survival
- Human Factors on the Fireline
- Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- Wildland Fire Chainsaw Certification
- Basic Wildlife Firefighter and Red Card Certification
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR

Participate in Projects like:

- Prescribed burns
- Fuels Reduction
- Fire effects monitoring
- Educational Outreach
- Pre-fire preparation of burn units

Internship Details:

- This team will consist of five members with one SCA project leader
- 4 days on 3 days off, 40 hours a week
- Free Housing and field-based meals

Questions or to apply, contact Jenifer Huckabone at jhuckabone@thesca.org • 703.524.2441 ext. 2017

PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS:

- **Aug 20 – Nov 9:**
Black Hills National Forest, SD
- **Aug 20 – Nov 9:**
Medicine Bow National Forest, CO
- **Aug 20 – Nov 11:**
Nebraska National Forest, NE

BENEFITS

- \$1515 in AmeriCorps Education Awards
- Round trip travel allowance of \$650
- Living allowance of \$280 per week
- Worker's Compensation
- Over \$1200 worth of certifications to include:
 - » Wildland Fire Chainsaws
 - » Basic Wildland Firefighter
 - » Wilderness First Aid and CPR
 - » Red Card Certification

REQUIREMENTS

- Post 9/11 Military Veteran
- DD 214 with Honorable Discharge (General Discharge under Honorable positions considered)
- Valid Driver's License

Read the Veteran's Fire Corps blog at thesca.org/VFC