Volunteer Programs Coordinator Americorps VIP at City Farm SLO



City Farm SLO is seeking a hard-working, passionate, and motivated individual to join our team as an AmeriCorps VIP Fellow! This is an 11-month service opportunity through AmeriCorps, a national service organization, with the term running from August 15, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

About City Farm SLO

City Farm SLO (CFS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower the next generation to live healthier, more prosperous lives through sustainable agriculture and farm-based education. We work toward this mission by educating SLO County youth with farm-based programming, enabling small farmers in sustainable crop production, modeling innovative agricultural practices, and engaging a diverse community of people. Learn more at https://www.cityfarmslo.org.

About Americorps VIP

VIP Members build volunteer capacity at existing nonprofits, government agencies and schools (Partner Sites) that serve children, youth and families. They do this through: 1) building sustainable systems to track, support, manage, and train virtual or in person volunteers; 2) recruiting one-time and skills-based volunteers; and 3) raising funds to support the development of the volunteer program.

Learn more here about position description, requirements, and benefits.

Primary Responsibilities

- Collaborate with CFS Executive Director and Farm Manager to implement and oversee the College Corps Fellowship Program at CFS in 2025-2026.
- Supervise College Corps Fellows: supervise shifts, manage scheduling, oversee day to day projects, liaison with partner program staff and CFS staff.
- Improve volunteer management infrastructure and systems including communication systems, record keeping, training, and volunteer leadership development.
- Lead volunteer events including weekly harvests, and bi-monthly Saturday work days.
- Participate in weekly check in meetings with CFS staff

Required Qualifications:

- See AmeriCorps program requirements
- Access to reliable transportation; hold a valid driver's license
- 6+ months experience working/volunteering/interning on a small-scale farm
- Knowledge or interest in regenerative farming
- Demonstrated communication skills; attention to detail and quality; dependability and flexibility
- Strong work ethic, self starter, highly organized, proactive communicator, professional
- A passion for and commitment to City Farm SLO's mission
- Spanish language skills desired, not required.



Salary and Benefits:

- Earn \$2,727 monthly stipend and receive a \$10,000 education award toward future education upon completion of hours.
- Qualify for CalFresh benefits
- Free organic produce from City Farm SLO
- Opportunity to take on a formative role in a dynamic and growing organization.

To apply, submit an application https://serviceinaction.calpoly.edu/americorps. Priority deadline is May 1st, applications close July 15th.

Please also send an email to "info@cityfarmslo.org" with "Volunteer Programs Coordinator" in the subject line to let us know that you have submitted an application and are interested in working with City Farm SLO.

City Farm SLO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and as such we value diversity and actively solicit candidates from all ethnic and racial backgrounds. Our Board adopted policy prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, age, disability, veteran status, political affiliation or belief, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or family status or any other basis prohibited by law.