



## Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee Newsletter

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### GRANT DEADLINES

- [Environmental Education Mini Grant Program](#): January 10, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Goal Implementation Team Support Award Program](#): January 31, 2019 at 4 pm
- **Anne Arundel Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program**: February 5, 2019 at 4pm
- [Chesapeake Conservation Corps Host Organization Application](#): February 19, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Restoration Research Grant Program](#): February 21, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program](#): February 28, 2019 at 4pm
- [Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program](#): March 7, 2019 at 4 pm
- [Prince George's Rain Check Rebate Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Prince George's Litter Reduction Mini Grant Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Anne Arundel Mini Community Planting](#): Rolling deadline
- [Charles County Forestry](#): Rolling deadline
- [Community Engagement Mini Grant Program](#): Rolling deadline
- [Sponsorship Program](#): Rolling Deadline

### NEWS FROM THE TRUST



### **NOW OPEN! Applications for Chesapeake Conservation Corps Host Sites for the 2019-2020 Cohort**

The Trust is proud to announce solicitations for Host Organizations for the 2019-2020 **Chesapeake Conservation Corps**. Each year this initiative, supported by the Trust, state of Maryland, National Park Service, and BGE an Exelon Company,

places young adults (ages 18-25) with nonprofit and government agencies to work fulltime in the environmental field for a one-year term of paid service in the Chesapeake Bay region. The Corps Members receive hands-on green job and leadership experience through on-the-ground experience managing projects and programs for their host sites, extensive trainings hosted by the Trust, and other service-learning opportunities including grant writing and networking.

The Trust anticipates placing **35-40 Corps Members at Host Organizations throughout Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay**, with service to begin **August 20, 2019**. Corps Members will receive an annual living stipend of \$18,500 by the Trust.

Applications to serve as Host Organizations will include proposed scopes of work which include a range of responsibilities and activities to be undertaken by the Corps Member in the fields of environmental restoration, energy conservation, sustainable agriculture, community engagement, forestry, and/or K-12 environmental education.

All applications must be **submitted through our online system by February 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm**. Access to the application package and online application can be found on the Corps page of our [website](#).



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**CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROFILES**



This year we're showcasing the unique experience of participating in the [Chesapeake Conservation Corps](#) by sharing profiles of each member of the 2018-2019 cohort along with information on their host site and descriptions of the work they'll be doing. Corps members met their host site mentors and [began their year of service in August 2018](#).

Watch [the blog](#) for future installations from the 2018-2019 Chesapeake Conservation Corps!

## GRANTEE RESOURCES



**New Chesapeake Bay Trust Logo.** Along with the new Bay Plate, the Trust now has a new logo. Download image files of the Trust logo for your signage and project needs [here](#).

**We want to hear from you!** Please send your news and success stories to Erin Valentine ([evalentine@cbtrust.org](mailto:evalentine@cbtrust.org)) to be featured on our blog and in our newsletters.

## AROUND THE BAY

- **Chesapeake Bay Program Fueled by Science, Driven by Partnership.** [This article](#) from *The Bay Journal* looks back on the Chesapeake Bay Program's 35 year history.
- **The Barnstable Solution.** Learn about Barnstable Hill Farm, the mid-Shore's largest privately managed wildlife refuge in [this article](#) from *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*.
- **Parade of Lights.** While we delight in holiday lights, nature brings her own glowing displays in the form of bioluminescence. Learn more about these "living lights" in [this article](#) from the Chesapeake Bay Program.

## ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the streams, rivers, and other natural resources of the Chesapeake region through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration.

Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$100 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all of our local systems--Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

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