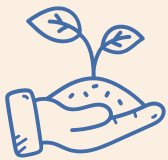


2025-2026

All-Hands on Deck Contest

Two of the mandatory training events this year will be proposed by YOU, the Corps Members!

You will be holding two dates on your calendars for these mandatory events, of which one will be required with the potential of participation in additional events. All Corps Members are welcome to submit a one-day project idea that can be accomplished on at least one of those four dates (cost not to exceed \$2,000) in which all Corps Members will be required to participate. The goals of the project should be to:



Accomplish on-the-ground restoration, education, energy conservation, agricultural practices, forestry practices, and/or infrastructure work.



Educate your Fellow Corps Fellows on the practices/issues you are addressing.



Engage the cohort of Corps Fellows in meaningful service.

Example projects include, but are not limited to:

- Rain garden, wetland, tree installation, or other planting activities
- Energy Audit and conservation practices
- K-12 environmental education program assistance
- Nature place space or schoolyard habitat planting projects
- Trail maintenance
- Invasive removals
- Oyster restoration projects
- Water Quality or SAV Monitoring
- Community Engagement Projects



Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis until **February 13, 2026 at 4:00PM EST**

Online Application Form: https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_1520?SA=SNA&FID=35182

Application Narrative: <https://cbtrust.org/chesapeake-climate-corps/current/all-hands/>

Timeline: Proposals will be reviewed by a combination of Trust staff and a panel of objective Corps community Fellows. Decisions will be released by March 13, 2026.

Of course this is not the only opportunity to engage other Corps Fellows in your projects! All Corps Fellows are encouraged to spend 3-8 days over the course of the year at site visits with Fellow participants, helping with their project(s).