



Become an AmeriCorps member  
with the new Reading Climate Corps!  
Applications accepted through April 18th.

### About the Reading Climate Corps

Reading, PA has been selected as one of 10 communities along the greater Delaware River Watershed to host a local Climate Corps. PowerCorpsPHL is accepting applications from young adults in the Reading, PA community to serve as AmeriCorps members for six months in the new Reading Climate Corps. Corps members will serve on a crew from Spring 2022 to Fall 2022 and experience:

- environmental stewardship in local parks, waterways and other public spaces
- professional development, skill building, and connections to career pathways
- supportive services provided to remove barriers to participating
- giving back to the Reading community

### Eligibility

This opportunity is for Reading community members who:

- are 18-24 years old
- are citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent resident aliens
- are currently unemployed or underemployed
- have a high school diploma or GED
- are looking for career skills and connections
- want to contribute to their community
- are open and eager for growth
- speak English as a first OR second language

\*This opportunity is background friendly and young people with criminal records are encouraged to apply.



**Apply now at :**

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/PowerCorpsPHL1/ReadingClimateCorpsMemberApplication>



## Application

As part of the application process, candidates will be:

- interviewed to assess their interest, engagement, and work ethic
- invited out to an “on-site interview” to participate in a physical work project
- required to submit a state-issued Photo ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and Diploma or GED.
- asked to complete background checks (at no cost to the candidate)

## Benefits

Through participation in this program, Corps members will receive:

- a bi-weekly living stipend of \$980
- professional development in transferable skills
- industry-specific skill-building through facilitated workshops and on-the-job training
- exposure to a strong team environment, mentorship, and a variety of supportive services
- federal student loan forbearance during service
- education award of \$3,247.50 upon completion, to use for school or training programs

## Timeline

The program will last for 28 weeks and members will be expected to serve for 35 hours per week.

Final applications due – April 18, 2022

Program start – May 2, 2022

Program end – November 10, 2022