



Direct Service Hours

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Examples of Allowable Direct Service Activities

College Corps Fellows earn service hours through direct "allowable" activities. The follow are examples of what a fellow can do in each focus area.

K-12 Education

Tutoring, 1:1 and/or group teaching, leading workshops, leading educational games

1:1 student focus help in the classroom; behavior redirection

Homework help

Planning and leading a lesson or project

Mentoring sessions with students

After school program activities

Food insecurity

Food distribution to community members at a food bank or community-based organization

Sorting food at a food bank warehouse

Food services outreach in community (i.e., CalFresh)

Food access/nutrition education (Classes, workshops, canvassing etc.)

Working in community garden or farm: planting, weeding, educating, composting, harvesting & distributing crops

Cooking and / or serving meals at a shelter or community kitchen

Climate Action

Climate/Environmental education (classes, workshops, etc.)

Climate/environment related outreach

Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces

Greening of public lands and structures (including schoolyards), streets and alleyways

Multi-objective stormwater projects, including construction of permeable surfaces, collection basins and barriers

River, creek, and stream restoration

Vegetation clearance in critical locations to increase defensible space and/or reduce wildfire intensity and rate of spread

Compost collection and education

Examples of Unallowable Service Activities

<i>College Corps Fellows should not spend the majority of their time doing the below activities, nor any time engaging in Prohibited Activities.</i>
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All focus areas

Serving in the organization office or service site office doing administrative or clerical duties (filing, typing, making copies, answering phones, cleaning, data entry, grade entry)
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Indirect non-public facing assignments exclusively
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Front desk duty

Cleaning kitchens/refrigerators exclusively

Substitute for absent staff (no service time should be spent taking the place of staff)

Fellow homework (no service time should be spent on homework)

Overseeing and/or monitoring space for other campus programs or campus student centers including checking students in and out
