



Program Overview:

Build your Career - Make a Difference - Get Paid - Reduce Student Debt

SBP is an award-winning, innovative nonprofit organization that shrinks the time between disaster and recovery. A leader in volunteer-driven, post-disaster rebuilding; SBP educates, advocates and improves the disaster recovery sector so that we can collectively achieve more for communities. With a team of 50+ staff and over 300 AmeriCorps members, SBP has rebuilt more than 1,300 homes across 8 states, and has shared best practices with nonprofits, recovery groups, and government entities across the country. By pairing resilience training with recovery operations, we strive to reduce the need for our rebuilding services over time by increasing preparedness among vulnerable communities.

SBP's is an organization that attracts AmeriCorps Members and employees who embrace innovation and constant improvement, enjoy rising to meet pressing challenges, believe in community-wide collaboration, and can develop and achieve clear benchmarks to reduce human suffering.

SBP encourages individuals that are hungry for change to join our team so that we can improve the future of disaster recovery together. SBP strongly believes that a diverse staff and AmeriCorps team will ensure that our organization remains strong and continues to grow to meet the needs of the broad-range of communities that we serve, and we seek to create a diverse corps consisting of individuals of all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and beliefs.

In exchange for bringing your talents to SBP, you will gain marketable job skills that will help you pursue a wide-variety of careers, while also having an opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families who have been impacted by disaster events. To help support your service, you will also receive the following benefits:

Benefits Provided to SBP AmeriCorps Members

- Monthly Living allowance of \$1,263.
- An additional \$150 monthly housing stipend for individuals who have previously served in AmeriCorps, NCCC, or VISTA.
- Free limited benefits health coverage.
- An education award of \$5,815 upon successful completion of each 10 month term. (More information can be found at: http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/benefits/benefits_ed_award.asp).
- Eligibility to postpone repayment of federally-guaranteed student loans during your service term. (The National Service Trust will also pay all or a portion of the interest that accrued during the service period.)
- Child care assistance
- Valuable professional development and opportunities to further your career

SBP
Skilled Trades Specialist Full Time (1700 Hours)



- Potential opportunities to travel in order to respond to disaster events

AmeriCorps Member Position Overview:

Skilled Trades Specialist serve in small crews alongside fellow AmeriCorps members to complete the requisite carpentry work at our clients' homes. Skilled Trades Specialists repair and update framing on rebuild homes as well as lead panelized construction new builds. Members will focus on a specific trade depending upon organizational needs and may transition between trades during the course of the term.

While prior construction experience is helpful, it is not a requirement. SBP seeks members passionate about our mission and who have a true desire to learn construction techniques.

Minimum Requirements:

- Be at least 17 years of age or older.
- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States.
- Willingness /enthusiasm to receive constructive feedback from your supervisor and peers.
- Ability to complete physical demanding work outdoors in extreme weather conditions (high/low temperatures, strong wind/rain, direct sunlight, etc).
- Strong passion for the work of the SBP.

Essential Functions:

- Using hand tools and power tools.
- Reviewing work orders and preparing material list for completion of jobs.
- Creating and maintaining a safe, clean, and neat work environment.
- Assuring the safe and proper use of tools and equipment.

Qualifications:

- Willingness /enthusiasm to receive constructive feedback from your supervisor and peers
- Positive attitude
- Ability to take initiative and be self-motivated
- Demonstrated problem solving skills
- High regard for safety
- Ability to complete physical demanding work outdoors in extreme weather conditions (high/low temperatures, strong wind/rain, direct sunlight, etc)
- Strong passion for the work of the SBP



Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL SBP AMERICORPS MEMBERS:

Traveling AmeriCorps Response Team:

*All SBP AmeriCorps members are provided the option to join SBP's **Traveling AmeriCorps Response Team**. This team serves as SBP's leading responder in the aftermath of a natural disaster, responding to disaster impacted communities with the greatest need for aid. As a member of the **Traveling AmeriCorps Response Team**, you play a critical role in the initial response to disasters throughout the United States and are one of an elite group who are the first feet to hit the ground running. As the face and voice of SBP, you will aid community members in beginning their recovery efforts and educate the public on resiliency and predictability.*

If you are interested in traveling to various communities to assist in disaster recovery and have a passion for helping those in need, indicate interest via SBP's application page when applying.