



SBP

SBP is an innovative, award-winning nonprofit organization whose mission is to shrink time between disaster and recovery via five interventions:

- 1) **Build** innovatively, driving efficiency
- 2) **Share** SBP’s proven effective model with other organizations to increase efficacy across the disaster rebuilding sector
- 3) **Train** home and business owners in resilience and risk mitigation prior to disaster
- 4) **Advise** local and state government officials so they can deploy federal dollars sooner, and in a way that empowers an efficient recovery
- 5) **Advocate** so that what is measured is what matters – a complete recovery

Member Name:		Position:	Skilled Specialist
Department:	Construction	Supervisor:	
Start Date:		End Date:	
Service Location:		Term Type:	

Position Description:

A Skilled Specialist plays an integral role in the process of building a disaster-impacted client’s home by completing specialized construction, in either electrical, plumbing or carpentry, in a safe and quality manner that will meet the requisite building codes. 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.

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

Typical Project Team:

Skilled Specialists serve in small crews of AmeriCorps members at a clients’ home or construction work site.

Electric

Skilled Specialists-Electric respond to the Head Electrician and serve on SBP’s clients’ homes, or jobsites, as assigned including but not limited to the following: Assembling, installing, testing, and maintaining electrical or electronic wiring, equipment, appliances, apparatus, and fixtures, using hand tools and power tools.

Plumbing

Skilled Specialists-Plumbing respond to the Master Plumber and serve on SBP’s clients’ homes, or jobsites as assigned including but not limited to the following: Review work orders and prepare material list for completion of jobs, install new plumbing fixtures, assembling pipes

to repair/extend old plumbing lines or add new lines, tracing for leaks, and laying out/install water/drain lines to meet parish/county code.

Carpentry

Skilled Specialists-Carpentry service on SBP's clients homes, or jobsites, as assigned including but not limited to the following: rough carpentry including reframing and framing; finish carpentry including installing cabinets; hanging exterior doors including bi-folds; installing hardware for doors and closets; creating and maintaining a safe, clean, and neat work environment; and assuring the safe and proper use of tools and equipment.

Qualifications:

- Be at least 17 years of age or older
- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent, or be willing to obtain said diploma/equivalent during service year
- Be a citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States
- Satisfy the National Service Criminal History Check eligibility criteria pursuant to 45 CFR 2540.202.
- Ability to complete physical demanding work outdoors in extreme weather conditions (high/low temperatures, strong wind/rain, direct sunlight, etc)
- Strong organizational skills and ability to delegate tasks effectively
- Experience/interest in developing project management skills
- Willingness /enthusiasm to receive constructive feedback from your supervisor and peers
- Positive attitude
- Ability to take initiative and be self-motivated
- High regard for safety
- Strong passion for the work of SBP
- No construction experience necessary, although helpful, as this is a construction heavy position. Willingness /enthusiasm to receive constructive feedback from your supervisor and peers

Benefits

This position is eligible for a living allowance and education award. If serving a full time term (1700 hours), the member is also eligible for limited benefits health coverage and childcare assistance. The stipend for this position is \$626.50 (pre-tax) distributed on the 15th and last day of the month, and may not exceed \$12,530 for the term of service. The education award for this position is \$5,730.

Please visit http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/benefits/benefits_ed_award.asp for more information on the education award.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____
