

# FEMA Corps Resumes, Application Period Open for 2027 Class of Future Emergency Managers

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## Application Period Open Until Fall

The FEMA Corps program announces the open application period for the next cohort of future emergency managers. The program is launching the next application cycle aligned with FEMA's core mission and the Trump administration's priorities, ensuring good use of taxpayer dollars and providing professional opportunities. FEMA is pleased to announce that the application period opened on July 1 and runs until October 19, 2026 for FEMA Corps members and until September 30 for FEMA Corps team leaders.

The new class of FEMA Corps candidates will host approximately 80 members and 10 team leaders, who will begin serving in February 2027 and will finish in November 2027. FEMA Corps teams will deploy nationwide to support emergency management efforts, bolster operational readiness, and assist with locally led, state-managed, federally supported disaster events.

## Opportunity to Gain Emergency Management Experience

Through participation in the FEMA Corps program, young adults will have the opportunity to serve communities impacted by disasters, while gaining valuable professional development skills and emergency management experience. FEMA Corps teams rotate through multiple projects within their service year and gain experience in areas such as logistics, individual assistance, community outreach, data collection and more!

Graduates from the FEMA Corps program may receive an education award upon completion, which can be used for tuition or student loans, as well as a relocation expense. Additionally, FEMA Corps teams are provided weekly stipends and a living allowance while deployed to a FEMA project.

To date, over 4,400 FEMA Corps members have assisted their fellow Americans across a variety of disasters. This equates to more than 5 million service hours in support of FEMA operations, including survivor registration, logistics, community engagement and disaster recovery center staffing.

## Application Information

- Applicants interested in team leader positions, which have no upper age limit requirement, have until **September 30** to apply. Apply by visiting <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=129842> To learn more, visit [www.americorps.gov/NCCC](http://www.americorps.gov/NCCC).
- Applicants between the ages of 18 and 24 who are interested in serving as a members of FEMA Corps can apply for the February 2027 class by October 19 by visiting <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=129840>. Visit [www.americorps.gov/NCCC](http://www.americorps.gov/NCCC) to learn more about the program.

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