



STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

# Veterans Fire Corps

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## EXPENSE-PAID TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP

**Student Conservation Association (SCA) Veterans Fire Corps** is comprised of post-9/11-era US Military Veterans receiving essential training, credentials and experience to competitively pursue wildland fire and/or forestry careers. In this internship members will serve in teams of five with an experienced SCA Project Leader.

### Training Provided:

- Two weeks of field based training
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- Introduction to Incident Command System
- Standards for Survival
- Human Factors on the Fireline
- Introduction to the National Incident Management System
- Wildland Fire Chainsaw Certification
- Basic Wildlife Firefighter and Red Card Certification
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR
- S190 Certification

### Participate in Projects like:

- Prescribed burns
- Fuels Reduction
- Fire effects monitoring
- Educational Outreach
- Pre-fire preparation of burn units

### Internship Details:

- Teams will consist of five members with one SCA project leader
- 4 days on 3 days off, 40 hours a week
- Free housing and field-based meals

### PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS:

**May 13 - August 2, 2019**

- Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, CO
- Nebraska Ntn'l Forests and Grasslands, NE
- Thunder Basin National Grassland, CO
- Bighorn National Forest, WY

### BENEFITS

- \$1515 in AmeriCorps Education Awards
- Round trip travel allowance of \$650
- Living allowance of \$300 per week
- Worker's Compensation
- Over \$1200 worth of certifications to include:
  - » Wildland Fire Chainsaws
  - » Basic Wildland Firefighter
  - » Wilderness First Aid and CPR
  - » Red Card Certification

### REQUIREMENTS

- Post 9/11 Military Veteran
- DD 214 with Honorable Discharge (General Discharge under honorable positions considered)
- Valid Driver's License

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Read the Veteran's Fire Corps blog at [thesca.org/VFC](http://thesca.org/VFC).