



The Conservation Corps of Long Beach proudly celebrates

OVER 30 YEARS OF YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Mission Statement

Support young people in realizing their potential through work, service, conservation, and education.

CCLB Values

CCLB incorporates the following organizational values into its daily operations and decision making

- RESPECT
- INTEGRITY
- EQUITY
- INCLUSION
- SERVICE
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- STEWARDSHIP

Organizational History

- Established in 1987 by a group of concerned business leaders, citizens and public officials
- Theresa Marino was hired as the first Executive Director in 1989
- One of 13 non-profit, certified local conservation corps in California
- Must pass an annual review to maintain certification

LB's Conservation Corps Will Bring Jobs, Education

By John Blowitz
Publisher

A Conservation Corps, modeled after the depression-era FDR-Harry Hopkins efforts and announced last May for Long Beach, has moved closer to reality, according to Conservation Corps of Long Beach Board

Beach Community Services Development Corporation, will become the first CCLB executive director beginning March 13.

Marino will move into the privately-funded, non-profit corporation's first permanent office located at 1550 Martin Luther King Blvd., in the California Recreation Center. Although currently a storage area, Netherton said an agreement was signed Feb. 27 with the city to lease the room, an exercise area and a parking lot for one year and that CCLB will continue to seek a permanent site.

Successful Programs

Inspired by successful conservation corps programs in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, CCLB is designed to provide constructive training, work and education for unemployed 18-to-24 year olds. The young

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CCLB DIRECTOR MARINO
Chairwoman Jane Netherton.

Theresa Jo Marino, current division manager of Long

How does the Conservation Corps of Long Beach Serve?

- 2,000 14 to 25 year olds participate in our programs annually (Including After School Programs)
- 100 Youth per day
- Youth participate in one or more of the following programs:

Conservation Programs

Education Programs

Support Services



Conservation Programs



Urban Greening

- Urban Forestry/Arboriculture/Tree Planting & Maintenance
- Community Garden Development and Construction

Energy Efficiency

- Solar photovoltaic installation and maintenance
- Weatherization
- Energy auditing services

Water Conservation

- Rainwater catchment & collections systems design, installation and maintenance
- Bio-swale and groundwater recharge system installation
- Smart irrigation system installation and maintenance
- Turf removal & drought tolerant landscape installation

Conservation Programs Continued...

Construction & Urban Conservation

- Landscape Construction
- Construction equipment operation and safety training
- Hard-scape construction
- Demolition and de-construction
- Steam cleaning, hard-scape maintenance and graffiti removal

Environmental Education/Interpretation

- Resource Conservation & Environmental Education (K-6)
- Community Outreach & Canvassing
- Naturalist training and interpretation

Resource Conservation

- Recycling Services
- Habitat Restoration "Plant propagation, weed removal, etc..."
- Natural Lands "Fuel Reduction, Trail work, etc..."



Education Programs

- Charter School – The Education Corps-Gateway Cities Campus
- After School Programs – Long Beach Unified School District
- Vocational Education
- Environmental Awareness Program
- AmeriCorps Education Awards
- Privately raised post secondary scholarships

Support Services

- Case Management
- Supportive Services
- Transition & Follow Up Services
- Work readiness/job placement
- College and Career Prep
- Post secondary and vocational education scholarships



Conservation Corps of Long Beach Site Plan



Proposed site
at Urban
Orchard Park

New site at
DeForest Park

Existing site

New site at
Willow
Springs Park

Existing site

Existing site

Sample of Current and New Projects

- CalFire Urban Forestry Program
- LB Water Dept. Low Income Drought Tolerant Landscaping
- Angeles & Cleveland NF restoration & rehabilitation
- Continued pandemic relief, service, and support
- View Park, City of Signal Hill
- National and State Parks restoration
- Urban/Wildland Interface fire prevention & restoration
- Channel Islands
- Long Beach MUST
- Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge



Sample Current Corpsmember Pathways

- Solar training with GRID Alternative and Wells Fargo
- Pre-apprenticeship construction training with LBCC
- Internships (City of Long Beach, Signal Hill LA County, Lakewood, South Gate, and Bellflower)
- Landscape water efficiency training with LB Water
- Arboriculture training with West Coast Arborists
- California Naturalist training via UC Cooperative Extensions
- Green Tech
- Stormwater systems maintenance & operations



Thank you!

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Don't forget to join us the evening
of Monday, June 28th for our Virtual
“State of the Corps” Event. Visit
CCLB-Corps.org for further
information and to register.
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