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College of the Siskiyous Selected as a Partner Campus for the #CaliforniansForAll College Corps Program

#CaliforniansForAll College Corps will help create debt-free college pathways for low-income students who commit to serve.

Weed / COS – On January 18, Governor Gavin Newsom and the leaders of California’s college and university systems joined Chief Service Officer, Josh Fryday, to launch the largest state-level investment in a college service program in California history known as the [#CaliforniansForAll College Corps](#) Program. College of the Siskiyous, located in far northern California, is one of the 45 total campuses from the University of California, California State University, community college, and private university systems to be selected as inaugural partners for the service-based college opportunity program via a competitive grant application process. The full list of schools awarded can be found [here](#).

“College of the Siskiyous is honored to have been chosen as one of 45 colleges and universities to participate in this innovative program, which will help thousands of students pay for college while they give back to their communities,” said College of the Siskiyous Interim President, Dr. Char Perlas. “This program provides our students with an invaluable opportunity to not only contribute to their communities, but also to help prepare the next generation of students for success.”

[#CaliforniansForAll College Corps](#), which is similar to AmeriCorps, will provide up to 6,500 college students over two academic years with service opportunities in critical issue areas such as climate action, K-12 education, and COVID-19 recovery. Students who complete a year of service will receive \$10,000 while gaining valuable experience serving in their communities. This program will unite young Californians of all backgrounds in service, and, for the first time, specifically creates state-funded opportunities for AB 540 eligible Dreamers to serve their communities.

College of the Siskiyous will receive approximately \$1.7M to develop and implement its own College Corps program opportunity for Siskiyous students to develop leadership and civic engagement skills while simultaneously earning money to help pay for college. This award is for two cohort years of implementing College Corps at College of the Siskiyous (2022 – 2023 and 2023 – 2024). Funding will be used for the Planning and Development Phase, as well as for the first year of implementation. Approximately 100 Fellowship slots will be created with the first cohort.

For additional information about the #CaliforniansForAll College Corps visit <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/californiansforall-college-corps/>