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AmeriCorps email recruiting copy

Subject: Environmental grad degree in WA state now accepting apps from AmeriCorps

Body:

Dear :

The [Graduate Program on the Environment at The Evergreen State College](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/) in Olympia, WA invites AmeriCorps members to apply for our Fall 2013 cohort.  The $50 application fee is waived for AmeriCorps members and alumni, and all alumni receive up to $500 per year for each finished term of service. Please see our [AmeriCorps page](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/americorps) for more information.

Evergreen’s unique, interdisciplinary graduate program in Olympia, Washington will enter its 29th year in Fall 2013.  Students use natural and social sciences to study and solve environmental problems through required core courses, electives, internships, independent study, and a required thesis.  Graduates go on to work in government, policy, natural resources, nonprofits, environmental education, and sustainable business.  We recognize that the best environmental solutions come from a wide variety of perspectives--that is why we accept all majors, and why our students, who come to us from across the US and abroad, represent a wide range of ages, cultures and expertise.

The two-year program is made for experiential learners—classes are in the evenings leaving time for jobs, internships, and volunteer experiences.  Classes at Evergreen are credit/no credit, and narrative evaluations are used in place of grades to assess performance, reflecting both student and faculty assessment of learning. In addition, the faculty to student ratio is 15:1; so students may gain full access to faculty expertise. The program offers a variety of scholarships and tuition waivers to qualified students.

We are currently accepting applications for Fall 2013; the priority deadline is February 15, 2013.  For more information, please go to [www.evergreen.edu/mes](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/).

Furthermore, I will be in California in October and November at a handful of events, and I hope you can let your members and alumni know to attend. I am also happy to set up individual appointments in LA on October 17 and 18, as well as San Francisco on November 2 and 3. If they can’t make the events, I am available by email or phone. The events are:

#### Los Angeles *Whittier College Graduate and Professional School Fair* Wednesday, October 17, 2011, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Whittier College A.J. Villalobos Hall [7214 Painter Avenue](http://whittier.edu/About/LocationAndDirections/default.aspx)

#### San Francisco *California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education Recruiter Fair* Saturday, November 3, 2012, 12pm-3pm San Francisco State University 1600 Holloway Avenue

#### Santa Cruz [*Graduate and Professional School Informational Fair*](http://careers.ucsc.edu/events/grad_fair.html)Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 11am-3pm University of California, Santa Cruz Stevenson Event Center 1156 High Street

Thanks for your help in letting AmeriCorps members and alumni know about our program. AmeriCorps alumni are some of our best students and go on to exciting careers!

Thank you,