

## CivicSpark Fellowship Program



Are you a college graduate interested in a career in the water industry? Consider a paid fellowship with CivicSpark. Each year, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) sponsors two CivicSpark AmeriCorps Water Fellows.

### What is CivicSpark?

CivicSpark is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program dedicated to building capacity for local governments to address community resilience issues such as climate change, water resource management, and access to opportunities in California. CivicSpark is administered by the Local Government Commission in partnership with the Governor's

Office of Planning and Research.

Fellows are called on to address critical water issues in their placement region and help their placement organization develop the tools it needs to respond to future water challenges.

Fellows serve 11 months with EMWD in the Interagency Relations department where they learn transferable job skills, build strong professional networks, and contribute to achieving local and statewide water management goals.

### Participant Requirements

All fellows are selected through a highly competitive national application process. Minimum fellow requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field.
- Ability to pass state and national background checks.
- Workplace and community experience, with the capability of working in a professional office setting.
- Commit to serving as a CivicSpark Water Fellow for 1,700 hours over an 11-month period, starting in September.
  - Water Agency Projects = 1,300 hours
  - Professional Development & Community Service = 400 hours

For more program information, visit [civicspark.lgc.org](http://civicspark.lgc.org).

#### EMWD Water Fellow Opportunities

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