POSITION DESCRIPTION
Equality California Mentorship Corps is an AmeriCorps service program with options for service in Fresno, Palms Springs, and Oceanside, California.

Full-time members commit to 11 months of service and 1700 total service hours, working in middle and high schools, providing mentorship and support to LGBTQ+ and all students. Corps members are compensated with a modest living allowance of $21,000 per service year, and, upon successful completion of the program, are eligible for a $10,000 education award.

REQUIREMENTS
• Be at least 18 years or older (by July 1, 2022).
• Possess at least a Bachelor’s degree (BA)
• Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Unfortunately, applicants who have received Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are not eligible to serve as AmeriCorps members at this time.
• Able to commit to completing 1700 hours of full-time service over 11 months (July 2022 – May 2023).
• Has served no more than three terms in an AmeriCorps state or national program.
• Because the safety of students is our priority, every confirmed AmeriCorps member must undergo a criminal history check. In cases where a criminal offense appears, the circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

APPLICATION PROCESS
To be considered for a position, please complete the application: https://go.eqca.org/a/2022-mentorship-corps-application
If you need accommodation or assistance at any point during the application or admissions process, we are here to help.
If you have any additional questions, contact Program Manager Christopher Negri at chris@eqca.org.

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION
Equality California is the nation’s largest statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) civil rights organization with over 800,000 members. Equality California brings the voices of LGBTQ+ people and allies to institutions of power in California and across the United States, striving to create a world that is healthy, just, and fully equal for all LGBTQ+ people. We advance civil rights and social justice by inspiring, advocating, and mobilizing through an inclusive movement that works tirelessly on behalf of those we serve.

Equality California Institute is an equal employment opportunity employer. Equality California Institute does not make employment decisions or discriminate based on protected characteristics including, but not limited to, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, gender (including gender identity and/or gender expression), sexual orientation, age, physical or mental handicaps, veteran status, or genetic information as prescribed by applicable local, state, and federal law.
We strongly encourage diverse candidates to apply, including, but not limited to, women, people of color, people of diverse gender identities, and non-LGBTQ+ allies.

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