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## WSP Placement Site Selection Process

WSP staff review all applications for the ability to provide Corpsmembers with a rewarding term of service. Placement Site Applications emphasizing these qualities will be given priority:

- Alignment of Corpsmember activities with WSP's mission, objectives, and performance measures
- Diversity of Corpsmember activities and professional development opportunities, including hands-on field training
- High-quality mentorship (see "Mentor Position Description" below)
- Watershed recovery work in high-need, anadromous watersheds
- Corpsmember housing opportunities and site vehicle availability
- Flexibility and support for all areas of Corpsmember service, including education and outreach
- Funding security

For existing or former Placement Sites only: Prior year(s) performance and compliance will be taken into consideration.

### Calendar for WSP's 32nd Program Year

- January 7, 2025: Placement Site Application released. A link to the application will be posted above.
- February 7, 2025: Placement Site Applications due. (applications are submitted using the JotForm platform)
- March 21, 2025: Year 32 Placement Sites chosen and notified
- May 22, 2025: WSP/Placement Site Contract Process Initiated



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- May – July 2025: WSP Program Coordinators begin conducting initial interviews with qualified applicants
  - June 25, 2025: WSP/Placement Site contracts due
  - July 10 – 24, 2025: Placement Site Mentors interview Corpsmember applicants
  - July 24, 2025: Mentors to submit their applicant rankings to [WSP.Recruiter@ccc.ca.gov](mailto:WSP.Recruiter@ccc.ca.gov)
  - October 1 – 7, 2025: WSP Corpsmember Orientation in Fortuna
  - October 10 – 12, 2025: WSP Corpsmembers report to Placement Sites (sites determine exact date/time/location)
  - Mid November 2025: WAVE & WOW! Training for Corpsmembers
  - August 20, 2026: WSP Corpsmember Recognition Ceremony