



Connecting Quality People to Careers

Participant Information

Field School Career Skills Program

Alcatraz Island, California & Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Program Overview

- 12-week, full-time Field School program at Alcatraz Island & Pearl Harbor
- Three sessions each year at each location
- Experience of a lifetime for military service members from any branch
- Great career preparation regardless of career interest
- No prior experience required
- No program fees

Participants will:

- If active duty service members, remain on active duty while in the program
- Prepare for careers while helping repair and preserve National Historic Landmark structures & monuments and completing building & infrastructure construction and repair projects
- Gain teamwork skills and a tremendous sense of accomplishment completing significant real-world projects
- Gain leadership experience through project & logistics management, safety management, and public relations
- Complete OSHA safety course and receive OSHA safety certificate; preparation for additional industry certifications
- Develop hands-on skills in concrete & construction design, evaluation, and testing; project scheduling/estimating; tool/equipment operation; wood carpentry; concrete materials/mixing/placement/finishing; safety
- Learn from CPI's expert staff, National Park Service staff, and industry expert guest lectures
- Earn 480 National Park Service volunteer hours
- Interact with industry executives who serve as guest lecturers, mentors, and make direct connections for civilian job or paid internship interviews
- Participate in field trips to local project sites, manufacturing facilities, and business locations
- Give back by serving as a mentor for local youth during CPI's community service activities
- Join a growing CPI alumni network across the US
- If interested in college, gain direct connection to Bachelor of Science university degree programs in CA, TX, TN, & NJ

Employment Outlook

Employers work with CPI to hire candidates in all areas of concrete, construction, and related industries across the US for skilled trades and management positions including:

- Construction project management & field work for buildings & infrastructure
- Building & infrastructure inspection, assessment, maintenance, & repair
- Material & equipment manufacturing & plant operations
- Logistics for complex projects & manufacturing/ transportation systems
- Quality control
- Safety management & practice
- Mechanical & electrical technology development, system design, operations
- Information technology development, system design, operations
- Research
- Truck driving
- Technical sales with or without field project involvement
- Non-technical sales
- Accounting & book keeping
- Human resources
- Business & strategy development
- Marketing & public relations
- Technical & non-technical writing
- Administration
- Clerical
- National Park Service cultural & natural resources, project management, law enforcement, interpretation, etc.

CPI is a non-profit educational foundation, an official US military Career Skills Program for active duty service members, and partner of the US National Park Service (NPS). CPI serves as a full-time, year around NPS continuous stewardship force bringing expertise, resources, and people power for much needed NPS projects that simultaneously provides Field School participants with experience valuable for many civilian careers. Industry companies support CPI and hire their candidates for skilled trades and management careers across the US. CPI's job placement program focuses on facilitating employment longevity through connecting individuals with companies in geographic locations desirable to the candidate/their families and in positions well-matched to their career goals. For college-bound transitioning service members, CPI provides direct links to related university programs in four states and maintains connection to help facilitate summer internship and full-time position interviews. Field School locations are Alcatraz Island, CA, and Pearl Harbor, HI. Please contact CPI at any time or see the CPI website for more information.