



GREEN BUILDING CORPS

The USGBC-LA Green Building Corps (GBC) delivers a structured volunteer engagement program that provides individuals seeking career opportunities or growth with valuable experience, relationships, and contributions towards green building projects that benefit the greater Los Angeles region.

Green Building Corps participants commit to either a 3, 6, or 12 month term of 5 – 20 hours per week and will receive a certificate of completion at the end of their program experience.

THE GBC PROGRAM

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

GBC participants provide project support for the chapter's projects, initiatives, committees as well as within the Net Zero Accelerator. Additional projects will be sourced across Architecture, Engineering, and Construction firms as well as sustainability consultants, public agencies, and community partners. These projects provide a public or community benefit, allowing GBC members to gain experience, build relationships, and better position themselves for future employment.

MENTORSHIP

In addition to gaining valuable work experience and professional development skills through the program, participants will be matched up with mentors from USGBC-LA's Mentor Network with a requirement of at least one-hour per month meeting, either in-person or virtual, focused on career development.

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

Companies can purchase bundles of hours from the Green Building Corps for support on projects, back office work, event support, data entry, and more. All hourly payments will go directly to support the Green Building Corps.



ABOUT GBC MEMBERS

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated passion
- Career Alignment
- Career Impact
- Impact of adding work experience in sustainability

QUALIFICATIONS | SKILLS

- Holding or pursuing a degree related to sustainability
- Climate activist or LEED, TRUE and WELL credential holders
- GIS, Engineering, Energy modeling
- Public policy (local and international)
- Business and Real estate development

EXAMPLES OF GBC PROJECTS

- White Papers Support
- Healthy Building Alliance
- Green Schools
- Net Zero Accelerator
- Ecomap LA
- Legacy Project
- LASER Support
- Green Landscapers pProgram
- Marketing
- Talent Portal/Job Fairs
- Grants
- Events Planning and Execution

MEMBER EXPERIENCE



ALI KARIM

"As a Green Building Corps member, I had a valuable experience of learning, collaboration and professional development. Working on tasks from different committees helped me gain experience and make contributions to projects in the field of green buildings and sustainability. Green Building Corps program and USGBC-LA training and events helped me build relationships and broaden my experience and knowledge."

"Volunteering with USGBC-LA as a Green Building Corps Member is a rewarding and enriching experience. The program provided me an ongoing learning opportunity while contributing to USGBC-LA goals they are passionate about, and through interacting with experts from different sectors of the green and sustainable building world. Working on projects that fit my interests with the LASER group and the Building Decarbonization group enabled me to advance my professional expertise and to interact and learn from experts in those fields. It gives me enormous satisfaction to help and support USGBC-LA and see how, as volunteers, we assist in its ability to impact the building industry."

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GREEN BUILDING CORPS HOURLY PACKAGES

BRING IN GBC SUPPORT FOR YOUR COMPANY TODAY!

PROGRAM GOALS

30-40

Students, unemployed or underemployed professionals served every year

700

Volunteered or worked hours per cohort (12 weeks)

80%

Diversity among participants

10+

Companies engaged every year

80%

Positioning themselves for sustainability jobs

100%

Mentor and mentee matchmaking

LEADER

\$3,500 (1st month)

\$3,000 / month thereafter

40

hrs/week
1 mo. min

PARTNER BENEFITS

- Featured as a Guest Speaker at GBC meetings
- Company Logo on USGBC-LA's GBC web page
- Blog Posting on the USGBC-LA Blog
- Featured employer on the Talent Portal & Job Fairs

PARTNER

\$2,000 (1st month)

\$1,500 / month thereafter

20

hrs/week
1 mo. min

PARTNER BENEFITS

- Company Logo on USGBC-LA's GBC web page
- Blog Posting on the USGBC-LA Blog
- Featured employer on the Talent Portal & Job Fairs

SUPPORTER

\$1,200 (1st month)

\$750 / month thereafter

10

hrs/week
1 mo. min

PARTNER BENEFIT

- Featured employer on the Talent Portal & Job Fairs

MARKETING BENEFITS AS GBC PARTNER

Your Company Highlights on Newsletters and Email Blasts

With USGBC-LA's Mailing Audience of 20k+

Recognition on USGBC-LA Media Channels

Website, Social Medias, and Events as GBC Partner

Be Featured as a Guest Speaker at GBC meetings

Be A Featured Employer on the Talent Portal and Job Fairs



KATE ZEILE

"The USGBC-LA Green Building Corps is an incredible program. I have been able to connect with top professionals in the field and gain exposure to all aspects of the green building and sustainability industry. This program offers an exciting and supportive learning environment!"

"A great volunteer experience where you are able to give hours adaptable to your schedule, yet still feel a part of the USGBC-LA movement. Joining the Green Building Corps has been a great step for my career in sustainability, and has provided me with a network of support and experience that is impactful and exciting!"

JANE ROSCHEN

