



Cherryfield Riverwalk Committee Fellow

Cherryfield, Maine

Are you passionate about social justice and climate action? If so, we need you!

About Us

Maine Service Fellows helps rural communities tackle their most critical needs, with a focus on building climate resilience. The program increases the opportunities for recent college graduates to devote a year of service, use their skills to make a difference, and strengthen civic engagement and community resilience through engaging community residents in volunteer-based solutions. Maine Service Fellows recruits individuals within 5 years of their higher education degree, so apply today if you want to make a meaningful difference in a small-town community's fight against climate change!

You will receive:

- Living Allowance of ~\$28,000 per term
- Educational Award for Student Loans of ~\$5,600
- Full Health Care Coverage
- Paid Time Off

Maine Service Fellows is a Maine Climate Corps Network program contributing to the goals of [*Maine Won't Wait*](#). This program is part of the [American Climate Corps](#).

About You

You will significantly expand the ability of the all-volunteer Cherryfield Riverwalk Committee to plan, implement, and sustain the long-time community vision to build prosperity by enhancing and stewarding a section of the Narraguagus River that runs through Cherryfield's historic village.

You will help the Committee develop strong relationships within the community around the Narraguagus River and create more and deeper opportunities for citizen participation.

Activities include developing a citizen science program in partnership with youth education programs and other community volunteers and organizations; and developing and sharing outreach and education materials, including interpretive installations around the Riverwalk. Other activities include managing volunteers, hosting public discussions and conducting interviews to receive input

and knowledge from the community; planning volunteer events; training community members on citizen science; and supporting project reporting, planning, and fundraising.

To be a Maine Service Fellow, you must...

- Be at least 20 years of age and hold a college degree (associates, bachelors, or graduate) by the start of their service term in January.
- Be eligible to work in the United States and pass a background check that includes a criminal history record check.
- Live in the community impacted by their project.

Strong applicants will have:

- Ability and comfort with working with people, particularly youth, and groups of people.
- Ability and willingness to reach out and build relationships with community members.
- Strong written, verbal, and graphic communication skills.
- Comfort with working independently and ability to be self-directed and take initiative.
- Proficiency, or ability to learn, basic web platforms such as Wordpress, Facebook, and Canva.

Start Date: Early January, 2025

To apply for this or any other service assignment, complete the online application using the link at <https://volunteermaine.gov/serve-in-maine/service-fellows>

You will need to upload a cover letter, resume, and copy of your diploma as part of the application.

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

For more information, contact Volunteer Maine at service.commission@maine.gov

Maine Service Fellows welcomes applicants, participants, and partners of all backgrounds including diverse race, color, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, physical or mental disability, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, familial status or genetics. Reasonable accommodations are provided to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.