



# Concrete Preservation Institute

In partnership with the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

*The Concrete Preservation Institute is a non-profit educational foundation that provides training and education in concrete repair; historic preservation, park stewardship, and research of concrete cultural resources, advances preservation and the concrete and construction industries, gives back through community service centered on youth mentoring, and helps participants develop into future leaders or valued vocational employees, engaged park stewards, and responsible citizens.*

## *Post 9/11 Military Veterans are invited to apply*

Participate in this full-time 12-week program to help preserve important historic landmark structures while training for future vocational jobs or for college programs and leadership careers in construction-related fields. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in field validation research that furthers the preservation and construction industries. While these goals accomplish significant outcomes for historic sites and the industry, the primary goal of the unique CPI program is to provide life-changing experiences for the individuals who choose to engage. Participants gain 480 hours of volunteer service credit with the National Park Service that can be added to other service resulting in positive impact on future job applications with NPS should participants be interested.

We accept applications at any time. We begin evaluating applications on the date indicated on our website and continue to evaluate and offer acceptance to qualified candidates until a class is filled. Please visit our website and view the Overview Video ~ This experience could potentially change your life or the life of a military veteran you know.

### *About the CPI Program*

- No prior experience necessary
- Complete a hands-on concrete repair/preservation project on the National Historic Landmark Alcatraz Island
- Learn from leading concrete, construction, engineering, and preservation experts
- Interact with leaders of local, national, and international companies interested in hiring CPI participants for vocational jobs, additional internships, or management positions
- Gain skills, knowledge, and experience in hands-on use of tools and equipment, the concrete repair process, application of cutting-edge technologies, and structural historic preservation as well as project and logistics management, business, and public relations

### *General Information*

- 12-week, full-time Monday-Friday program
- Housing and transportation daily from housing to the Island provided
- 2015 Spring Session dates: January 19<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup> (summer session also available but limited availability)
- Participants gain valuable connections that can assist with securing future jobs, internships, college entrance, or leadership careers
- Participants gain volunteer service hours with the National Park Service; together with additional individual volunteer NPS hours, this can be beneficial in seeking jobs with the National Park Service in the future
- Transportation to and from housing and Alcatraz Island provided
- NPS and CPI work clothing provided
- Steel toe boots required (CPI will take the team to a boot store so individuals can purchase their own boots if needed); other personal protective equipment provided
- Program fee: \$5000 per person. CPI will work with veterans to seek sponsorships to cover their program costs and potentially for cost of living stipends. Please contact CPI to discuss.

Please visit [www.cpi-foundation.org](http://www.cpi-foundation.org) for more information and to apply

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