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PICTURED ABOVE: ELSIE KUSEL, EMT TRAINING PROGRAM DIRECTOR WITH COHORT 19

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ABOUT US

Alameda County EMS Corps is a nationally recognized program that prepares young adults for careers in health and public safety. During this five-month program, participants receive; paid stipend, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, transformative mentoring, life coaching, physical training, and more.

OUTCOMES

EMS Corps has served over 342 young adults. 85% of graduates that took the NREMT passed and are EMT certified. This rate is higher than the current national average pass rate.

COMMONLY PURSUED CAREERS

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Health Technician
- Community Health Worker
- Fire
- Police
- Medicine
- Nursing

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or GED
- Young adults 18-26 years of age
- Meet the EMS Authority background requirements

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- EMT Training
- Life Coaching
- Health and Wellness
- Case management
- Community Service
- Mentorship

"With courage, we will not be dismayed by fear. With wisdom, we will continue to build our brotherhood. Our commitment will shape us into responsible men. Let the trails we face continue to build our character. We are cohort 16!" – Cohort’s 16 Mantra