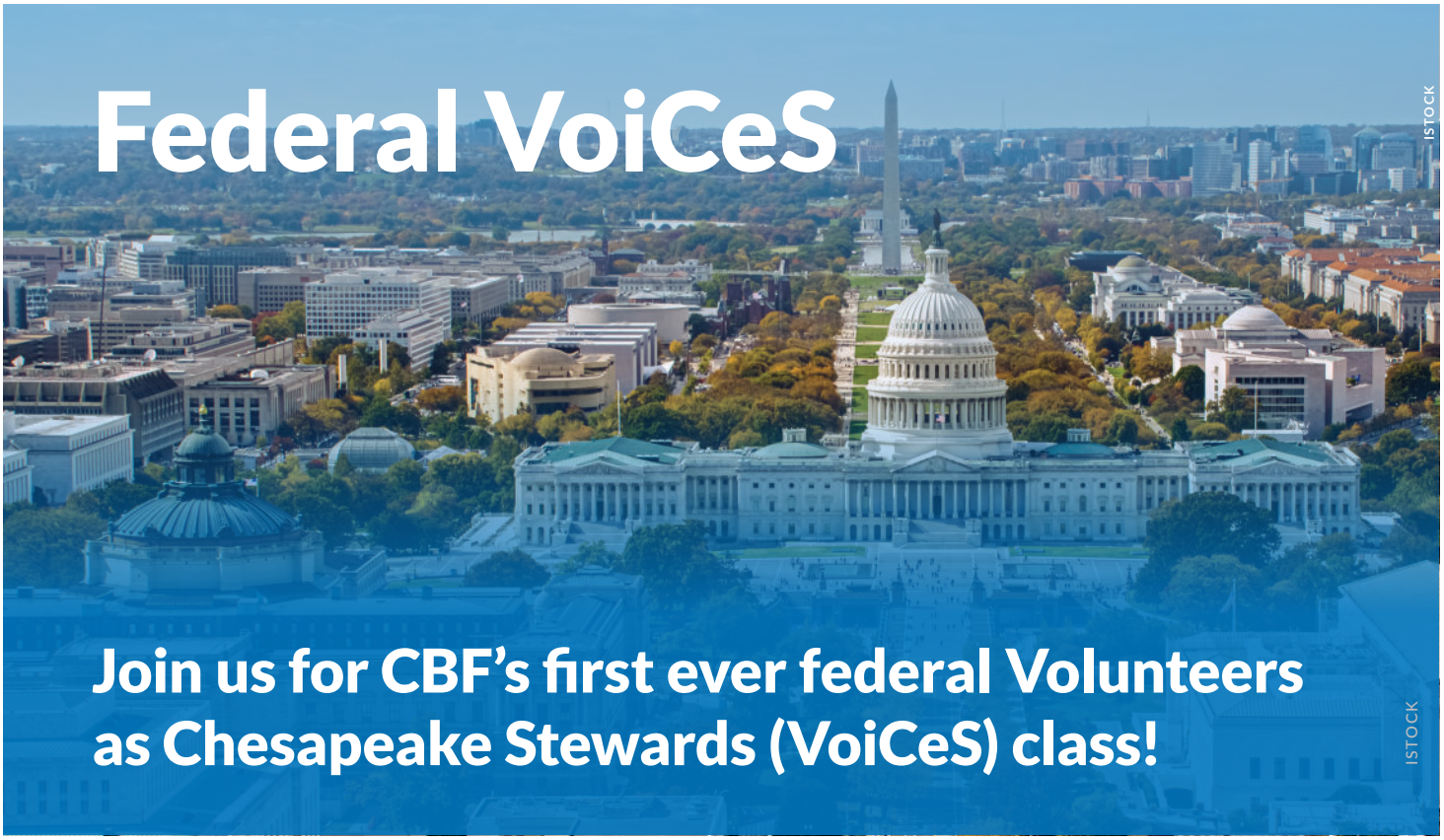
Federal VoiCeS



Join us for CBF's first ever federal Volunteers as Chesapeake Stewards (VoiCeS) class!

This 4-week virtual course runs January 27 to February 17 and will explore the federal processes, policies, partners, and programs that impact our waterways and communities. We will discover how federal policy has local, on-the-ground impacts, develop strong federal advocacy and communication strategies, and demystify the federal processes critical to restoring the Bay!

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WHAT TO EXPECT

EXPERT-LED SESSIONS: Each week, experts will lead discussions on the foundations of federal environmental policy, how federal programs fund on the ground projects in communities across the watershed, and effectively communicating the importance of federal partners and programs in Bay restoration.

CERTIFICATION: Those who attend all sessions and complete an advocacy project will earn the Chesapeake Steward designation.

PARTICIPATION: Sessions will include guided workshops, discussions, and group activities to sharpen communication and advocacy skills for federal-level policy issues.

CONNECTION: Participants will become CBF's frontline for federal advocacy opportunities and build relationships with other environmental advocates to broaden impact.

This class is open to anyone interested in Chesapeake Bay advocacy at the federal level. If you have participated in CBF's Virginia, D.C., or Maryland VoiCeS classes, this course will build on what you have learned, but past participation is not required.