



MONTANA CONSERVATION CORPS

2017 AmeriCorps Positions

5-9 MONTH FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

FIELD CREW LEADER

February 6 – November 8 • \$626 biweekly living allowance • \$5,775 education award

Field Crew Leaders embark on MCC's three-month Leadership Development Program to gain the technical and interpersonal skills needed to be an effective leader with MCC. After completion, leaders begin project work with their co-leader and a crew of five Corps Members. During the field season, co-leaders delve into the meaning of service while helping solve critical challenges in conservation and resource management. Sharing each other's experiences, supporting one another through challenge and success, making inside jokes, and living in the wild of Montana creates bonds that will last long after tools are shelved.

YOUTH CREW LEADER

March 13 – August 16 or May 8 – August 16 • \$626 biweekly living allowance • \$2,887 or \$2,199 education award

Youth Crew Leaders are outdoor educators at the forefront of creating the next generation of conservation stewards. MCC's Expedition Program helps teenagers build confidence that propels them into young adulthood. The term begins with MCC's Leadership Development Program, which provides participants with the training, reinforcement, and feedback necessary to develop into an effective Youth Crew Leader. The next several weeks are spent recruiting teenagers into the program. Upon successful completion of leadership training, co-leaders begin outdoor project work with six teen crew members. Expedition is split into two sessions, each four weeks, with built in time to plan and recoup before departing for the next session.

CREW MEMBER

May 22 – November 3 • \$504 biweekly living allowance • \$2,199 education award

Guided by Field Crew Leaders, Corps Members serve alongside others from across the country who share their passion for hard work, service, and conservation. Throughout the five-month field season members explore and develop communication and team skills, leadership skills, environmental stewardship, technical field skills, and a strong service ethic. Serving as a Corps Member is not easy; members wake up early and work long hours to complete rigorous and demanding projects in all of Montana's wild elements. But the rewards are great; Corps Members discover unexpected abilities and an enduring self-confidence that transfers to their future endeavors.



"I learned so much about myself and about working with other people when I served with MCC. I was surprised how much my goals shifted from just doing good project work to a greater sense of purpose for the community at large. I felt like I was doing something for both the crew I worked with and the public lands of my country."

SUMMER-ONLY & SPECIALTY FIELD OPPORTUNITIES

WILDLANDS RESTORATION TEAM CREW MEMBER

May 22 – November 3 or May 22 – August 16 • \$504 biweekly living allowance • \$2,199 or \$1,527 education award

This program puts members on the front lines to combat one of the most pressing ecological threats in the Northern Rockies, invasive plant and tree infestations. Through chemical, mechanical, and biological treatment techniques, Corps Members gain valuable professional and practical experience in the growing field of resource conservation, as well as extensive and rigorous backcountry travel.



VETERANS GREEN CORPS

May 22 – August 3 • \$650 biweekly living allowance • \$1,221 education award

Veterans Green Corps is a field-based opportunity for post 9/11 era Armed Forces Veterans and Service Members. Each season members address a variety of conservation needs while building on their skills in preparation for positions in resource management and wildland fire. Project work consistently involves the use of chainsaws for fuels reduction or thinning projects; projects may also include work that addresses many other land accessibility issues in national forests.

CONSERVATION INTERN

April 17 – Sept 29 or May 16 – August 18 • \$504 biweekly living allowance • \$2,199 or \$1,527 education award

This program is designed to provide students with focused opportunities that meet their academic and career needs while advancing the goals of the host site organization. This year, students will be placed with a variety of state, federal, and nonprofit land management agencies. For more information on host sites and specific duties, please send a letter of inquiry to Anna Greenberg at anna@mtcorps.org.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS CREW LEADER

May 26 – August 18 • \$626 biweekly living allowance • \$1,527 education award

Serving as a Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader, you will discover unexpected abilities in yourself along with the enduring self-confidence to effectively lead young people toward accomplishing even the most challenging tasks. In the end, it is your commitment to serving others, starting with the youth on your crew, that yields the most satisfaction and the greatest enjoyment.

**Are you tomorrow's conservation leader?
At MCC, you can be.**

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