

2010 Field Crew Corpsmember MACC Crew

Job Description:

Join an 8 person crew for the next 6 months working on environmental and forestry projects throughout northern New Mexico and the Four Corner region. Serve your community through team service while working with local and national AmeriCorps members. As crews work through different projects, crew members will gain valuable field experience in forestry, habitat rehabilitation, sustainable forestry practices, and trail maintenance.



This crew will partner with the Mountain Alliance Conservation Corps (MACC) and work and train with other crews in the MACC. Crew will often travel to work sites and camp there for up to 8 days; **the majority of the projects will focus around trail construction.** All Corpsmembers will receive both personal and professional trainings like first aid and CPR, S-212 chainsaw certification, and presentation and public speaking skills.

Benefits:

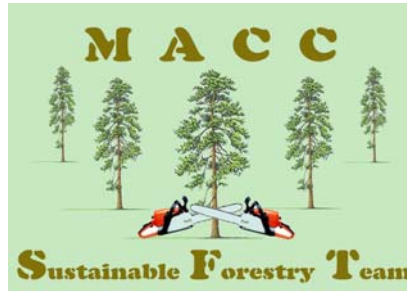
This is an AmeriCorps position and all candidates will receive a living stipend of \$7,620 for the year. This is not an hourly wage or salary but is paid to corpsmembers bi-monthly throughout the year. Upon completion of the program Corpsmembers will receive an education award of \$2,362.50. This award can be used to pay tuition at most colleges, universities, or trade schools; or can be used to pay off student loans already acquired. Corpsmembers will also receive health insurance and childcare reimbursement during their term of service with AmeriCorps. All camping equipment will be provided as will transportation costs and food while on spike.



Timeline:

February 22– August 6, 2010

- 6 month commitment
- 900 hours of service
- 40 hour weeks, dependent upon deployment
- 8-5 Monday – Friday w/ occasional Saturday service events
- Many projects require wilderness camping for up to eight days at a time.



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Responsibilities:

- Participate in all crew related work projects to ensure timely completion.
- Assist crew in work load and share project tasks.
- Maintain safe work environment to ensure both physical and mental health.
- Comply with production and quality work standards set forth by project partners and crew supervisor.
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude.
- Contribute to trainings and recreational activities.

Qualifications:

- 18 – 25 years old
- Strong work ethic
- Willing to commit to term of service
- Available for spikes (overnight projects)
- Basic communication skills, both written and spoken
- Willingness to work outside in all weather conditions
- Work as a team member
- Able to work in a supervised environment

To Apply:

Drop off applications at:

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
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Taos NM, 87557



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