

Middle Rio Grande Summer 2017 Youth Crew Member (Albuquerque)



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Position Summary:

Join a crew for the summer working on outdoor conservation projects throughout New Mexico! Crews are made up of 6-9 people. They will complete projects such as trail construction/maintenance, habitat/wetland restoration, erosion control, invasive species removal, and restoration/repair of historic structures. Service will incorporate collaboration with local and national agencies including the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the City of Albuquerque. All Corpsmembers will receive both personal and professional development trainings such as First Aid and CPR, financial management, public speaking skills, and much more.



Locations:

We accept applications from young adults between the ages of 16-25. RMYC will be hiring crews for work in **Albuquerque**. Our office is located at the **Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, 7851 2nd St SW**. Crews will begin and end their days at Valle de Oro, though they may travel elsewhere during the day. Members are required to provide their own transportation to and from Valle de Oro.

Schedule:

Crews will work 40 hours per week (excluding lunch), Monday to Friday. Daily schedules will vary depending on the crew and location; a typical schedule during the summer is 7:00AM - 3:30PM.

Benefits:

This is an AmeriCorps and New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps position. Members will receive a living stipend of \$720 before taxes every two weeks (\$9.00/hour equivalent), assuming full attendance. Upon completion of the program, Corpsmembers will receive an education award of \$1,230.69. This award can be used to pay tuition at most colleges, universities, or trade schools, or to pay off student loans already acquired.



Timeline: June 5, 2017 – August 11, 2017

10 week commitment

Minimum of 300 hours of AmeriCorps service

Some community service days on weekends.

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Responsibilities:

- Work hard on all projects as part of a team.
- Actively participate in daily check-ins and educational training sessions.
- Maintain a safe work environment to ensure both physical and mental well-being.
- Comply with work standards set forth by project partners and Crew Supervisor.
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude.
- Be willing to reflect on your experience and share feedback in a group setting.
- Respect the natural environment and community resources.
- Develop obtainable goals for your transition into further education or employment.
- Comply with all RMYC and AmeriCorps rules and policies and not participate in any prohibited activities as described in the member contract.

Qualifications:

- **16 – 25 years old**
- Strong work ethic
- Able to commit to entire term of service
- Able to work in a supervised environment
- Able to commute daily to meeting location
- **New Mexico residency required for some crews; contact RMYC for details**
- **U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident**
- Already served an AmeriCorps term? Contact us

Physical/Environmental/Emotional Requirements:

In performing the essential functions of this position, crew members will need to:

- Lift or move up to 50 pounds, occasionally, up to 20 pounds frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds constantly.
- Frequently traverse uneven terrain, or sit in a vehicle/classroom.
- Read written materials, write, and communicate with others individually and in group settings.
- Work primarily in the outdoors and in all weather conditions.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Applications available at www.youthcorps.org/apply

Questions? Call us at (505) 263-7585
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