



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS
Assistant Crew Supervisor (Summer 2017)
Upper Rio Grande Region
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC) is a nonprofit youth development organization serving New Mexico. We inspire young adults to make a positive difference in themselves and their communities. Through training and service, Corpsmembers discover their potential for healthy, productive lives.

POSITION PURPOSE:

Assistant Crew Supervisors (ACs) play a pivotal role in building successful crews and meaningful programming. They are leaders, facilitators, and communicators, tasked with inspiring fellow corpsmembers to achieve personal and professional growth. As both a member of the crew and a part of the leadership team the ACS occupies a unique and demanding position. For the right individual, this position is a pathway towards full leadership positions and further opportunities in conservation.

POSITION TYPE:

Crew	Dates	Schedule	Eligible Age	Stipend	AmeriCorps Term	Education Award
Day Crews: Travel to/from work site daily; projects vary by location, but include trail construction/maintenance, habitat/wetland restoration, erosion control, invasive species removal, and restoration/repair of historic structures.	May 22- August 11, 2017	40 hours of project work per week, excluding lunch. Start/end times may vary depending on crew and location; typical schedule is 8:00-5PM, Monday-Friday.	16-25	\$840 every 2 weeks	300 Hours	\$1,230.69

REPORTS TO: Crew Supervisor

LOCATION: Taos, Mora, Abiquiu, Questa, Bandelier National Monument

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Crew Leadership

- In partnership with Crew Supervisor, assist in the creation of a highly collaborative leadership structure with shared responsibilities and input.
- Help facilitate scheduled educational trainings throughout the season, while also assisting in impromptu “teachable moments” in the field.
- Model appropriate professional behavior, environmental stewardship, and work ethic for corpsmembers; be an example that inspires the crew.
- Maintain a strong commitment to creating a culture of safety within the crew.

Project Management

- Serve with Crew Supervisor, Program Coordinator, project sponsors and organizational partners to accomplish projects in an efficient and timely manner.
- Supervise the crew (or a portion of the crew) for project efficiency or as the need arises.
- Track daily tool issue, ensuring that tools are well-maintained, organized, and accounted for throughout project work.
- Assist in daily preparation of supplies and equipment: first aid kits, vehicle inspection, personal protective equipment.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in the facilitation of crew meetings on a regular basis.
- Assist in reporting requirements and project impact paperwork.
- Create a leadership development plan to further personal growth and leadership competencies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Knowledge

- Knowledge of tool use and safety.
- Knowledge of issues facing the local community.

Experience

- Experience with, or an interest in, environmental or conservation related projects.
- Community volunteer experience or a history of service-based learning.
- Previous leadership experience and a desire to build further leadership skills.

Skills

- Ability to perform strenuous physical tasks under adverse weather conditions
- Proficient driving 12-passenger vehicles.
- Good public speaking skills to address crews and conduct training sessions.
- Strong organizational and communication skills, and the ability to be punctual and reliable.

Behavioral Competencies

- Open to constructive feedback.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Strong capacity as a team player.
- Maturity level that allows for supervision and motivation of peers.
- Ability to take initiative and follow through with project goals.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION:

- Previous experience with Rocky Mountain Youth Corps or other youth development/conservation organization.
- Leadership experience with peers, preferably in a mentoring or instructional capacity.
- Experience with an instructional model of positive youth development and/or experiential education.
- Wilderness medicine certification (WFA, WFR).
- Familiarity with techniques and concepts of safety and risk management.
- Consistent positive mental attitude.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:

Periodic overnight travel and non-traditional work hours, inclusive of weekend and evening hours.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Regularly hike on uneven terrain while carrying tools, gear, or other equipment
- Frequently required to walk, sit, talk, or listen
- Reach with hands and arms and lift or move up to 50 pounds
- Perform twisting and swinging motions

TO APPLY:

Online: www.youthcorps.org/apply

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