

Upper Rio Grande Youth Crew Member Position Description Summer 2017 (Taos/Mora/Abiquiu/Questa)



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Position Summary:

Join a crew for the summer working on outdoor conservation projects throughout New Mexico! Serve your community as part of a team while working with other AmeriCorps members!

Job Description:

Crews will perform manual labor to 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, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Village of Questa. All Corpsmembers will receive both personal and professional development training 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 the following locations: **Taos, Mora, Abiquiu, and Questa.**

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 is 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Benefits:

This is an AmeriCorps and New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps position and 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 10, 2017
Full 10-week commitment (no vacations)
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 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 crew meeting location
- **New Mexico residency required to participate in YCC program**
- **U.S. Citizen/National/Perm. 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

Questions? Call us at (575)751-1420

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