



Fall 2017 Crew Member Position Description Middle Rio Grande Region



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Position Summary:

Join New Mexico's largest AmeriCorps program, the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, to work on conservation projects throughout the state. RMYC is hiring both Day Crews and "Spike" (camping) crews for the Fall season.

Position Purpose:

RMYC crews will complete projects such as trail construction and maintenance, habitat/watershed restoration, historic preservation, disaster relief and other conservation projects. Crews collaborate with local tribes and federal agencies including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and National Park Service. All Corpsmembers will also receive personal and professional development trainings, such as CPR/1st Aid, financial management, goal-setting and public speaking.



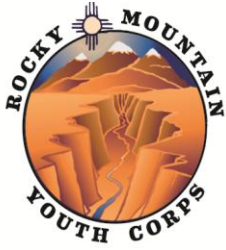
Location:

These positions are based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Rocky Mountain Youth Corps office is located at Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, at 7851 2nd Street SW. **Participants must have reliable transportation** to and from this location, according to their work schedule.

Crew Descriptions:

Crew Type	Dates	Schedule	Stipend
Youth Ambassadors Crew Crew focused on community engagement, outreach, and environmental education. Crew will develop outreach and education material, coordinate programs with schools and community groups, deliver curriculum, and engage community members in service events on public lands.	September 2017 - May 2018	Average of 16 hours per week. Specific work schedule will vary and include weekend work.	\$304/biweekly plus a \$1,538.36 Segal AmeriCorps Educational Award
Day Crew: Full-time, salaried-exempt Crew will work on trail construction/maintenance, wildlife management, community outreach, environmental education, and other projects to improve public lands. This is a career development program, striving to connect members to conservation careers.	September 11, 2017 - February 23, 2018	Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:30, and every other Friday for 4 hours, with additional evening and weekend hours possible.	\$760/ biweekly plus a \$2,215.24 Segal AmeriCorps Educational Award
Camping: Full-time, salaried-exempt Crew will work on trail construction and maintenance projects in remote locations across New Mexico. Project work takes place on an 8-day on, 6-day off "spike" schedule. Spike crew members must be available to camp for up to 8 consecutive days.	September 11 - December 8, 2017	Spike Schedule: 8 days on, 6 days off: Tuesday-Tuesday, with additional hours or modified schedule possible.	\$760/biweekly plus a \$1,538.36 Segal AmeriCorps Educational Award

****Participants will attend occasional service/training days outside of this schedule, including weekends.****



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Benefits:

This is an AmeriCorps position and corpsmembers will receive a **living stipend** throughout the season, as well as an **education award** upon successful completion of the term of service. This award can be used to pay tuition at most colleges, universities, or trade schools, or to pay off student loans already acquired. Corpsmembers are eligible for health insurance during their term of service. **Crew transportation is provided** from RMYC headquarters to project sites. For camping crews, **food for crew meals is provided** while on spike and some personal **camping gear is available to borrow/rent** during the season.

Responsibilities:

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

Qualifications:

- 18 – 25 years old. Strong work ethic
- Able to commit to entire term of service
- Able to work in supervised environment
- **Camping crew only:** available for overnight projects

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, listen
- Lift or move up to 50 pounds
- Perform twisting and swinging motions

To apply:

Online: www.youthcorps.org/apply

In person: Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge
7851 2nd Street SW

Albuquerque, NM 87105

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