

Middle Rio Grande Summer 2018 Youth Crew Member (Albuquerque)



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Position Summary: Join a summer Rocky Mountain Youth Corps conservation crew working on outdoor service projects throughout New Mexico! Crews are made up of 6-9 people, and 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, The Nature Conservancy, and the City of Albuquerque. All Corpsmembers will receive both personal and professional development trainings such as CPR/First Aid, financial management, public speaking skills, and much more.



Locations: We accept applications from young adults between the ages of 17-25. 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 \$760 before taxes every two weeks, assuming full attendance. Upon completion of the program, Corpsmembers will receive an education award of \$1,252.91. 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 4, 2018 – August 10, 2018

- 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:

- 17 – 25 years old
- Strong work ethic
- Able to commit to entire term of service
- Able to work in a supervised environment
- New Mexico residency required for some crews; contact RMYC for details
- Already served an AmeriCorps term? Contact us

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 60 pounds.
- Perform twisting and swinging motions.
- Specific vision abilities include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.

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

Online applications available at www.youthcorps.org/apply

Questions? Call us at (505) 263-7585 or email kim@youthcorps.org

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