



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 Eagle-Holy Cross Trail Crew Member

- Partner Agency:** US Forest Service White River National Forest- Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District
- Positions Available:** 1
- Location:** Minturn, CO
- Tentative Dates:** May 20 - September 7, 2024 (or upon completion of 16 weeks).
- Stipend:** \$625/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$10,000.
- AmeriCorps:** 675-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$2,626.27) upon successful completion
- Plus:** Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400
- Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.
- Housing allowance up to \$175/week provided. Single occupancy rooms are available to rent from Vail Resorts for approximately \$750/month. Shared living space with a shared kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. No pets allowed in Vail Resorts housing. Candidates are welcome to search for housing elsewhere in the surrounding areas. Housing can be very expensive, bedrooms in a shared house can be up to \$1000/room. Candidates are responsible for extra housing costs over allotted stipend.

### Program Overview:

This position will serve as part of the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District Trail Crew, which will be a crew of 4-6 members maintaining over 600 miles of non-motorized trails on the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District. Service duties include trail corridor clearing with chainsaws and cross-cut saws, and feature construction and maintenance. Service may be completed in partnership with volunteer groups. Crosscut and chainsaw certifications, along with other hand and power tool training will be provided by the Forest Service. Priorities for the 2024 season include supporting projects funded by the Great American Outdoors Act, which can include small structure replacement, tread repair, drainage feature construction, and other tasks to bring trails back to FS specifications. This position requires overnight camping in remote locations for up to 8 days/7 nights of backpacking in duration or 4/10 hour day trips. It also requires extensive hiking (up to 15 miles per day), strenuous labor, heavy backpacks (up to 50 lbs.) and public contact. The Forest Service may be able to supplement some backcountry items such as tents, backpacks, stoves, water filters, communication devices and first aid kits. Each person selected must provide sturdy leather high-top hiking boots, sleeping bag, water bottles, non-cotton base layers, wool socks, and winter hats, rain gear and any other personal items for backcountry travel.

**General Qualifications:**

Experience in trail maintenance and construction is preferred but not necessary. The successful applicant must have good communication and people skills and be able to serve with and communicate effectively with a wide range of people and personalities. Must have the ability to serve outdoors and unsupervised. This is an incredibly mentally and physically demanding job.

Individual must be able to serve as a team member, be responsible, and if living in shared housing, must keep their space clean.

**Service Statement:**

As an AmeriCorps service program, RMYC holds all of its staff to the highest standards of service focused on environmental stewardship, education, and healthy futures. AmeriCorps is a federal program that is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs. Their mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct and team-based national and community service. We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve. Participants grow personally and professionally gaining new skill sets through providing hands-on work experience, valuable networking opportunities, and professional skills training. Why do you want to serve with AmeriCorps? Spending a season serving with AmeriCorps through RMYC can be a life-changing and rewarding experience. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to service, diversity, self-development, and the team environment.

**Requirements:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 30.
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be eligible for enrollment in AmeriCorps as a US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident. Documentation will be required on the first day.

**CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT:** AmeriCorps members will be subject to all state and federal laws, and the rules and regulations of OSHA and RMYC. The member is expected to fully understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct as described in the AmeriCorps member manual. 10/19 Policy violations will result in disciplinary action according to program guidelines, including written warnings, fines, suspension without stipend, and/or termination. The AmeriCorps member is accountable for meeting or exceeding the responsibilities of this position as described above, and will be evaluated at mid-term and end-term by Corps Program Staff, with input from project hosts. Successful completion is contingent on both AmeriCorps education award hours and service through the agreed upon term end date.

*This position is classified as Temporary Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits.  
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This program is available to all, without regard age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state or local law.*

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Member Name

Signature

Date