

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS
Community Youth Crew Position Description – 2022



- Position:** Community Youth Crew Member (Ages 14-15)
- Locations:** Across Northwest Colorado. Specific locations dependent on project work and funding.
- Session Dates:** All sessions are camping 24/7 Sunday- Friday
- Session 1: June 5th - June 10th, June 12th - June 17th
Session 2: June 19th - June 24th, June 26th - July 1st
Session 3: July 10th - July 15th, July 17th - July 22nd
Session 4: July 24th - July 29th, July 31st - August 5th
- Session Wages:** \$703.36 per session (pre-tax, subject to applicable payroll taxes).
- Hiring Requirements:** Employment Eligibility in the United States

Overview:

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps engages youth in the outdoors, inspiring them to use their strengths and potential to lead healthy, productive lives. Members will spend a two-week session serving on meaningful conservation and community development projects. These sessions operate in a designated county, and welcome youth from that surrounding county. Sessions include two weeks spent camping and serving outside Sunday-Friday, 24/7. Projects may include trail building and maintenance, fencing, noxious weed eradication, painting, or building small structures. Crews will be composed of 8-12 youth and are led by two adult Crew Leaders. Crews will camp and work in a variety of changing weather conditions. All corps members will participate in project work, daily camp chores and educational/recreational activities throughout the week.

Essential Position Functions:

- Ability to live and serve closely with a diverse group of people for 2 weeks.
- Physical ability to be outside for 6-8 hours a day swinging a hand tool. (No prior experience is required- members will be trained.)
- The position may require extensive bending, lifting, pushing, stooping, carrying and other heavy physical labor for extended periods of time.
- To maximize the experience, the use of technology is not permitted during the workweek.
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps' programs are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- The nature of the work environment requires that corps members utilize appropriate safety equipment such as leather gloves, hard hats, long pants, sturdy boots and protective glasses.

Qualifications:

- Motivation, a positive attitude, and a general interest in conservation work
- Ability to sleep in a tent and work in a variety of weather conditions (rain, snow, sleet, and hail!)
- Must be committed to be away from home for a week camping outdoors
- Able to hike 2-3 miles in a day

Community Crew Member is an exempt seasonal position and offers no benefits

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is committed to the inclusion of members with all levels of ability. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.

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