

Overview:

In RMYC's Conservation Corps we offer positions to young adults to spend a season serving on meaningful conservation projects throughout northwest Colorado. Projects may include a variety of trail construction/maintenance, fence installation/removal, invasive species management, fuels reduction, log outs, forest thinning, corridor clearing, habitat restoration and/or historic preservation work.

The Advanced Resource crew can be deployed (not guaranteed) to work temporarily for the Federal Government on A.D. pay to participate in live wildland fire suppression for roughly 2 weeks at a time on live fires.* During this time you will be temporarily suspended from AmeriCorps and will temporarily be an employee of the federal government.

**In the event that the crew is called to a wildfire, each member will become an "on-call" firefighter for a federal agency. You will be suspended from your AmeriCorps Term of Service and not receive your stipend during that time. You will be compensated by a federal agency directly.*

For the duration of the season the Advanced Resource Crews will Travel to projects from Steamboat Springs, work and camp together 5-9 days at a time and then will return to the office and be **OFF** for 2-5 days at a time. **Standard time off is not guaranteed in the event of a resource deployment with the federal government.** Some projects/logistics may require crews to stay together on their weekends.

Food, transportation, and showers are paid for by RMYC during the work week. During your 'OFF' time you are responsible for your own food, transportation and lodging.

All corps members and leaders will participate in service projects, daily camp chores, and educational activities throughout the week.

Spending a season with RMYC can be a life changing and rewarding experience. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to service, diversity, self-development, and the team environment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participate in pre-season preparation and field training (6 weeks).
- Mentor and lead a crew of 6-8 crew members (18-25+ years old) in day to day activities on the project site, at camp, and rig-up/de-rig days. This includes supporting the physical and emotional well being of those under supervision.
- Oversee camp operations including camp set-up, camp hygiene, Leave No Trace principles, and all other camp elements involved with safety and risk management.
- Complete 10 hours of project work a day for 4-8 days while camping in a variety of outdoor conditions, including inclement weather, for the duration of the season.
- Submit written and digital reports on projects, personnel, incidents, and expenses on a weekly basis.
- Oversee food budget, meal planning, and shopping for group food
- Coordinate projects and logistics on the ground with RMYC Staff and project partners
- Transport crew safely in RMYC's 12-passenger vans or other vehicles while towing a trailer
- Report regularly to Field Coordinator (supervisor)
- Plan, organize and facilitate supplemental training and education activities
- Perform duties expected of any corps member including service project completion, meal preparation, cleanup/setup, and other day-to-day duties
- Conduct routine safety assessments to uphold the RMYC risk management program including vehicle checks/maintenance, and risk management meetings
- Must adhere to and enforce the rules and regulations of RMYC and AmeriCorps, which includes abstaining from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco while operating during the work week; as well as other rules, regulations and risk management protocol.
- Members may not participate in any AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities as outlined in the Member Service Agreement (MSA).

Qualifications:

- Faller 2 (B Faller) S-212 certified sawyer preferred
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Past experience serving with other Conservation Corps or other natural resource management organization (Forest Service, various non profits, State Parks etc...) preferred
- Familiarity with camping skills and leave no trace practices
- Ability to serve on diverse teams or with a diverse range of people
- Strong organizational skills, ability to work independently but also collectively, self-motivated, confident, flexible, and open-minded
- Ability to clearly and effectively communicate in a written and oral manner
- Clean driving record
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States

Role Clarification: This is an AmeriCorps Corpsmember level position, NOT a staff member. While serving in this AmeriCorps volunteer position, corps members need to abide by the below restrictions:

- Corps Members will not sign/approve official documents such as AmeriCorps paperwork, member timecards, performance evaluations, disciplinary contracts, project contracts or any similar documents.
- Corps Members will not be directly involved in project acquisition or contracting.
- Corps Members will not discipline other AmeriCorps members. While they may provide guidance, facilitate crew meetings, motivate, reward and uphold safety policies on the service site, all policy violations and disciplinary action must be directed to and handled by Staff.

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Signature:

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Print Name: