Summer Conservation Work

Western Colorado Conservation Corps

Summer Jobs in Conservation Work in Garfield County

Corpsmembers will camp and work in Garfield County on conservation projects including trail construction and maintenance , chainsaw projects, and noxious weed spraying/mitigation.

Crews will consist of 6 corps members and a crew leader who will drive crews from the White River National Forest Ranger District Office to the project site on Monday morning. Crews will camp Mon-Thur working 7am-5pm Mon-Thur and returning to the Ranger Office Thursday evening. Food is provided for all meals during work days.

Crewmembers will also participate in education sessions hosted by crew leaders during the work day to learn about conservation and the local environment.

Projects tentatively begin in June and continue through August, Corpsmembers may start/end seasonal employment as available (Please indicate availability on application).

Applications are available online at http://wcccpartners.org/employment/

Crew Member Job Details

AMERICORPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships available for 17-25 year old High School grads or GED holders for use at any Title IV school upon completion of 450 hours of work (Typical Summer Term).

COMPENSATION

Corpsmembers earn $310/wk, minus $25 food deducation. Food, lodging, transportation, recreational & educational opportunities provided. Corpsmembers will also receive training in CPR/first-aid, S-212 chainsaw, trail maintenance and hand tools.

QUALIFICATIONS

No experience is necessary. You must be willing to: camp 3 nights a week (Mon-Wed), lift 30-50lbs, hike up to 8 miles a day, willing to cook at a camp site, and participate in the WCCC education program.

Crew members must also be US Citizens or permanent residents, be available full time between the dates agreed upon by corpsmember and WCCC, and be between the ages of 16-25.

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