

STUDENT POSITION



POSITION: CREW MEMBER (HIRING 36 FULL-TIME POSITIONS)

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: MAY 17, 2012 - AUGUST 16, 2012

CONTACT INFO: WCC@UWYO.EDU

BENEFITS

- One upper-division ENR credit (no cost)
- Health Insurance
- **Living Stipend - \$3,250**
- **AmeriCorps Education Award - \$1,415**
- Wilderness First Aid Certification (no cost)

KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES

- Prior outdoor living experience
- Effective communication skills
- Willingness to work in a team setting
- Ability to work hard while living outdoors in all weather conditions

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age: 18; ability to lift 50 lbs.
- High School Diploma / GED
- US Citizen / Eligible for AmeriCorps Ed Award and ENR course credit

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 23, 2012

WCC MISSION

To connect young adults to a diverse array of hands-on natural resource and environmental management experiences, and promote leadership, through the completion of service projects that benefit lands in Wyoming.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Crew members will work in teams of six members with two crew leaders. Members will report to and take direction from Crew Leaders and the WCC Staff. Crew members will complete six, ten-day conservation projects around the state of Wyoming, living and working outdoors. Members' responsibilities as AmeriCorps members will include, but are not limited to: camping, cooking, work task completion, participating in environmental education and group learning programs, various camp chores. Work projects are located throughout the state of Wyoming, working with state and federal land management agencies. Projects may include: trail maintenance and construction, habitat restoration, development reclamation, construction, scientific survey, and various agricultural projects. Crew members will be required to fulfill a minimum 450 hour commitment over the course of the term of service (May-August). Crew members will be enrolled in the one upper division credit WCC class through the Environment and Natural Resources Program at UW. Completion of this course and fulfillment of hourly commitments through training, projects, and other WCC activities are required in order to be eligible to receive the AmeriCorps Education Award.

WCC PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Wyoming Conservation Corps provides Wyoming's young adults with important personal and technical skills and experience in the natural resource and environmental career field, through projects focused on improving Wyoming's lands. Participants will gain first-hand experience dealing with Wyoming's complex landscape, providing them with real world skills and a deeper appreciation for the state's environmental challenges and riches. Upon completion of a term of service, the WCC, through its AmeriCorps sponsorship, will provide financial support for higher education at Wyoming's community colleges or the University of Wyoming.

