



# Serve in a Corps!

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## WHAT IS A CORPS?

*Corps are locally-based programs that give young adults the opportunity to learn and gain hands-on work experience through service to our country.*

Corps are organizations that engage young adults and recent veterans in a defined term of service (usually a few months to a year). Corps participants - known as “Corpsmembers” - work on important projects that address conservation, disaster response and community needs. Through their service, Corpsmembers gain work experience, earn certifications, and develop skills in leadership and communication.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN A CORPS?

Just about anybody between the ages of 16 – 25 (or returning veterans up to age 35). All sorts of young people serve in Corps, representing different abilities, life circumstances, and different ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. For most Corps, you don’t need to have specific skills or experience to join.

**24,000+**  
Corpsmembers  
served in 2018

56% MALE  
43% FEMALE

46%+ IDENTIFIED AS  
PERSONS OF COLOR



## WHAT DO I GAIN FROM JOINING A CORPS?

Corpsmembers receive a stipend and, upon completing their service, often receive an education award (scholarship). Through their service, Corpsmembers also earn professional certifications and valuable skills. Some Corps also offer traditional school programs, allowing young people to earn their high school diploma or GED while enrolled in the Corps.

## HOW LONG WOULD I SERVE?

Corpsmembers serve for a designated amount of time. Some Corps offer programs that allow Corpsmembers to serve just for the summer, while other programs engage Corpsmembers for a full year of service.

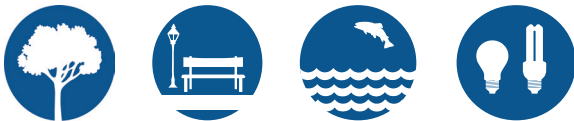
## Pronunciation lesson

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The P and the S in “corps” are silent! Think “core” like an apple core, not corpse! The plural of “corps” is “corps,” but you do pronounce the S (think “cores”). With its origins in Latin, the definition of “corps” is “a group of persons associated or acting together.”

## WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS WOULD I WORK ON?

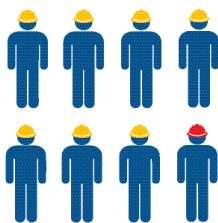
It depends on where the Corps is located. There are Corps in cities as well as in small towns. Some Corps complete projects in national parks and remote wilderness areas, while other Corps serve in places like New York City and Los Angeles. Here are examples of projects Corps work on:



- Operating recycling facilities
- Building and maintaining urban farms and gardens
- Reclaiming abandoned lots
- Irrigation
- Building parks
- Planting trees
- Cleaning streams
- Preserving historic buildings
- Weatherizing homes
- Installing solar panels
- Removing invasive species
- Community education
- Fighting wildfires
- Removing graffiti
- Prescribed burns
- Building walls/fences
- Constructing park infrastructure
- Species monitoring
- Landscaping
- Restoring habitats
- Stabilizing stream banks
- Monitoring water quality
- Maintaining and building trails and bridges

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Corpsmembers generally serve in crews (under the supervision of a Crew Leader) with up to a dozen other Corpsmembers.



Corpsmembers receive training and certifications relevant to the kinds of service projects they complete.

By participating in service projects alongside their Crewmates and Crew Leader, a young person has the opportunity to make a difference in the community, gain hands-on experience in a work-like atmosphere, and develop skills in leadership, teamwork and communication.

Corpsmembers also learn about potential career options. Corps partner with local, state and federal organizations and agencies to complete service projects that really have an impact.

## I'M READY TO SERVE!

Find a Corps near you

[corpsnetwork.org/members-by-state/](https://corpsnetwork.org/members-by-state/)

Call for Info

202.737.6272

Find open Corpsmember positions

[corpsnetwork.org/resources/jobs-at-corps/](https://corpsnetwork.org/resources/jobs-at-corps/)

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## CORPS BY STATE

**National & Regional Organizations:**

- American Conservation Experience
- AmeriCorps NCCC
- Conservation Legacy
- Greening Youth Foundation
- Groundwork USA
- Hispanic Access Foundation
- Public Allies
- SCA
- YouthBuild USA

**ALASKA**

- Anchorage Park Foundation/YEP
- Student Conservation Association (Anchorage Office)

**ARIZONA**

- American Conservation Experience
- Arizona Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* CCYC (UT); ICC (UT); NYC (OR), RMYC (NM)

**ARKANSAS**

- Cass Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Ouachita Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

**CALIFORNIA**

- AmeriCorps NCCC (Pacific Region)
- California Conservation Corps
- California Association of Local Conservation Corps
- Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps
- Civics
- Conservation Corps of Long Beach
- Conservation Corps North Bay
- Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps
- Greater Valley Conservation Corps
- Los Angeles Conservation Corps
- Orange County Conservation Corps
- Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps
- San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School
- Sequoia Community Corps
- Student Conservation Association (Oakland)
- Urban Conservation Corps /S.CA. Mtns Foundation
- Urban Corps of San Diego County
- Work in State:* ACE (AZ); ACC (AZ); NCC (NV); NYC (OR)

**COLORADO**

- AmeriCorps NCCC (Southwest Region)
- Collbran Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Colorado Youth Corps Association
- Conservation Legacy (HQ)
- Environment for the Americas
- Larimer County Conservation Corps
- Mile High Youth Corps
- Rocky Mountain Conservancy
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (Steamboat Springs)
- Southwest Conservation Corps (Four Corners, Los Valles)
- Western Colorado Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* CCYC (UT)

**CONNECTICUT**

- Knox Parks Foundation – Green Crew

**DELAWARE**

- Delaware State Parks (Youth & Veteran Conservation Corps)

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (HQ)
- Earth Conservation Corps
- Hispanic Access Foundation (HQ)
- MobilizeGreen
- Student Conservation Association (Capital Region)
- Work in State:* Montgomery County CC (MD)

**FLORIDA**

- Community Training Works, Inc. / Young American CC
- Conservation Corps of the Forgotten Coast
- Greater Miami Service Corps

**GEORGIA**

- Greening Youth Foundation

**HAWAII**

- KUPU/Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps

**IDAHO**

- Centennial Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Idaho Conservation Corps (Northwest Youth Corps)

SCA Idaho AmeriCorps

*Work in State:* MCC (MT); NCC (NV); NYC (OR); UCC(UT)

**ILLINOIS**

- Greencorps Chicago
- Golconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Peoria Corps
- Student Conservation Association (Chicago)
- Youth Conservation Corps, Inc.

**IOWA**

- AmeriCorps NCCC (North Central Region)
- Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (Ames)
- Polk County Conservation Corps

**KENTUCKY**

- Frenchburg Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Great Onyx Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Pine Knot Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

**LOUISIANA**

- Limitless Vistas, Inc.
- SBP
- Work in State:* AYW (TX)

**MAINE**

- Maine Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* AMC (MA)

**MARYLAND**

- Civic Works
- Maryland Conservation Corps
- Montgomery County Conservation Corps

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Massachusetts Corps (SCA)
- X-Cel Education

**MICHIGAN**

- Detroit Conservation Corps
- Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps
- Student Conservation Association (Detroit)
- SEEDS Youth Conservation Corps
- Youthwork
- Work in State:* CCMI (MN), GLCCC (WI)

**MINNESOTA**

- Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa
- Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps

**MISSISSIPPI**

- AmeriCorps NCCC (Southern Region)
- CLIMB Community Development Corporation

**MISSOURI**

- Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Watershed Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* CCMI (MN)

**MONTANA**

- Anaconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Montana Conservation Corps
- Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conserv. Center

**NEBRASKA**

- Pine Ridge Job Corps Civilian Conservation Corps
- Nevada Conservation Corps (Great Basin Institute)
- Walker Basin Conservancy
- Work in State:* AZCC (AZ)

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

- New Hampshire Corps (SCA)
- Work in State:* GMC (VT); AMC (MA)

**NEW JERSEY**

- New Jersey Youth Corps of Atlantic Cape May
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Camden/The Work Group
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Elizabeth
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Jersey City
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Middlesex County
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Monmouth County
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Newark
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Paterson
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Phillipsburg
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Trenton
- New Jersey Youth Corps of Vineland
- New York New Jersey Trail Conference
- Student Conservation Association (New Jersey)
- Work in State:* AMC (MA)

**NEW MEXICO**

- Conservation Corps New Mexico
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (Taos)
- Santa Fe YouthWorks
- Work in State:* SCC (CO)

**NEW YORK**

- Adirondack Corps (SCA)
- Christodora, Inc.
- Green City Force
- Hudson Valley Corps (SCA)

New York Restoration Project

- Onondaga Earth Corps
- Student Conservation Association (New York City)
- The Place/Headwaters Youth Conservation Corps
- The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.
- Work in State:* NYNJTC (NJ); AMC (MA)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

- American Conservation Experience
- L.B. Johnson Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- North Carolina Youth Conservation Corps
- Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Schenk Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Work in State:* VYCC (VT), ATCLC (VA)

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- Work in State: CCMI (MN); MCC (MT)

**OHIO**

- WSOS Community Action

**OREGON**

- Angell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Heart of Oregon
- Northwest Youth Corps
- Timber Lake Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Wolf Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- PowerCorpsPHL
- Student Conservation Association (Pittsburgh/Philadelphia)

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Palmetto Conservation Corps
- The Sustainability Institute/Energy Conservation Corps

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Boxelder Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Work in State:* CCMI (MN); MCC (MT)

**TENNESSEE**

- CAC AmeriCorps
- Jacobs Creek Job Corps Civilian Conserv. Center
- Southeast Youth Corps

**TEXAS**

- American YouthWorks, incl. Texas Conservation Corps
- Student Conservation Association (Houston)
- Work in State:* SCC (CO)

**UTAH**

- American Conservation Experience
- Canyon Country Youth Corps
- Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative
- Utah Conservation Corps
- Weber Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Work in State:* ACC (AZ)

**VERMONT**

- Green Mountain Club
- Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

**VIRGINIA**

- Appalachian Trail Conservancy Leadership Corps
- Flatwoods Job Corps Civilian Conservation Corps
- Great Appalachian Valley Conservation Corps
- SCA (Student Conservation Association) (HQ)
- Virginia Service and Conservation Corps
- Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps

**WASHINGTON**

- Columbia Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Curlew Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- EarthCorps
- Fort Simcoe Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Mt. Adams Institute
- Seattle Parks & Recreation - Youth Green Corps
- Student Conservation Association (Seattle)
- Work in State:* NYC (OR)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

- Harpers Ferry Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Work in State:* GVACC (VA)

**WISCONSIN**

- Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center
- Fresh Start - ADVOCAP
- Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps
- Operation Fresh Start
- Student Conservation Association (Milwaukee)
- WisCorps / Wisconsin Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* CCMI (MN)

**WYOMING**

- Wyoming Conservation Corps
- Work in State:* RMYC (CO); MCC (MT); UCC (UT)