

Data Snapshot FY24: Number of Corpsmembers That Received Credentials



Photo: Texas Conservation Corps

At a Glance: Number of Corpsmembers that received credentials

	Corps		Total
Top Overall		California Conservation Corps	3,154
Top Small Corps		Green Bay Conservation Corps	52
Top Medium Corps		American YouthWorks	294
Top Large Corps		California Conservation Corps	3,154

For the purpose of this document, we define Corps as follows:

- **Small Corps:** 1-50 Corpsmembers
- **Medium Corps:** 51-400 Corpsmembers
- **Large Corps:** 401 and above

Overview

Credentials are important because they show what skills, knowledge, and abilities a person has to potential employers. They provide proof of qualifications that help someone get ready for specific jobs, especially for underserved communities and young people who may not have had access to traditional education. Credentials—like certificates, licenses, certifications, or degrees—can open doors to job opportunities, help in career growth, ensure that workers meet industry standards, lower hiring risks for businesses, and be powerful tools in improving economic situations and achieving financial security. Organizations play a key role by connecting individuals with credentialing options that match job market needs, helping create lasting career paths that lead to stable jobs and future success.

Top Overall	
California Conservation Corps (HQ)	3,154
California Conservation Corps (CCC) is a state agency that employs young adults aged 18-25 for environmental conservation work, emergency response, and community service projects throughout California, providing participants with hands-on experience and certifications in areas like natural resource management and trail construction. The CCC offers essential industry certifications including but not limited chainsaw operation, First Aid and Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), HAZWOPER for hazardous materials handling, and food handler training. These credentials enhance both operational safety during service and members' future employment opportunities in environmental and emergency response sectors.	
Conservation Legacy	910
Northwest Youth Corps	824
Montana Conservation Corps (HQ)	410
Los Angeles Conservation Corps (HQ)	360
American YouthWorks	294
San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School	262
Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative	243
Mile High Youth Corps (HQ-Denver)	207
Civic Works (HQ)	194

Top Small Corps	
Green Bay Conservation Corps	52
<p>Green Bay Conservation Corps (GBCC) is a community-based organization that engages young adults aged 18-26 in environmental stewardship and conservation projects throughout the Green Bay area of Wisconsin. Participants work on initiatives such as urban forestry, watershed restoration, and public land maintenance while earning credentials in areas like habitat restoration, sustainable landscaping, and green infrastructure. GBCC provides participants with several key certifications including Pesticide Applicator Certification for safe and effective pest management, First Aid certification, and Wilderness First Aid certification for emergency response in remote outdoor settings. These credentials enhance participants' qualifications for environmental and conservation careers while ensuring safety during field operations.</p>	
Earth Corps	45
AmeriCorps St. Louis	42
Maryland Conservation Corps	42
Louisiana Green Corps	36
Lomakatsi Restoration Project	35
Community Training Works, Inc. / Young American Conservation Corps	33
Anchorage Park Foundation / Youth Employment in Parks	31
Climb Community Development Corporation	30
SEEDS EcoCorps	30

Top Medium Corps	
American YouthWorks	294
<p>American YouthWorks is a nonprofit organization based in Austin, Texas that provides education, job training, and service opportunities to young adults aged 16-30. The organization operates several programs, which offer participants the chance to earn industry-recognized credentials while contributing to community development and environmental conservation projects. American YouthWorks offers participants several valuable industry certifications including but not limited to First Aid certification, Manufacturing Associate certification, Wildland Fire Red Card certification (for wildland firefighting), OSHA 10-Hour Safety certification, and NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) credentials. These certifications enhance participants' employability and ensure they meet industry safety and competency standards.</p>	
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KUPU/Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps	156
Great Basin Institute	136
Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps	121
Appalachian Mountain Club	120
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps - NM	100

Top Large Corps	
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