Forestry Crew Member (AmeriCorps)

Position Title: Forestry Crew Member

Location: Office in Fort Collins, Colorado. Crews serve throughout Larimer and Boulder County

Stipend: $ 1,250.00 paid bi-weekly

Dates: Summer Crew Non-Camping | June 2 – August 20, 2026 (tentative)
Summer Crew Camping | June 2 – August 20, 2026 (tentative)
Summer + Fall Crew Camping | June 2 - October 15, 2026 (tentative)

AmeriCorps: Summer Crews |450 Hour AmeriCorps Education Award: $1,956.35
Summer + Fall Crew | 675 Hour AmeriCorps Education Award: $2,817.14
Education Award upon successful completion. Position may also qualify for academic credit or internship.

Benefits: Eligible to participate in the AmeriCorps Student Loan Forbearance Program
Uniform shirts, equipment, transportation from office, and Larimer County's Employee Assistance Program

Trainings: Wilderness First Aid | early June in Fort Collins
S-212 | early June Salida
S-130 and S-190 | mid-August near Fort Collins
Mental Health | July in Fort Collins

Application: larimer.gov/lccc/joinus
Due to the short duration of the program, applications will only be reviewed for those that plan to participate for the entire program.

The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) offers positions to young adults to spend a season serving on meaningful conservation projects throughout the Front Range of Colorado. The LCCC is based in Fort Collins, Colorado and is an accredited corps through the Colorado Youth Corps Association and The Corps Network. Learn more about LCCC at larimer.gov/lccc.

Crew Members serve with 5-7 other members, an assistant crew leader, and a crew leader. Members engage in a combination of hands-on projects and service-learning activities focused on conservation, community engagement and personal and professional skill development. Projects may include a variety of invasive species management, fuels reduction with chainsaws, and habitat restoration.

Summer Forestry Crew Member (Non Camping) (6 positions): is a temporary position from June 1- August 20 (tentative). Crew will complete projects that can include felling, brushing, and/or limbing (chainsaws) to assist with fire mitigation near Carter Lake Reservoir.

Summer Forestry Crew Member (Camping) (6 positions): is a temporary position from June 1 – August 20 (tentative). Crew will complete projects that can include felling, brushing, and/or limbing (chainsaws) to assist with fire mitigation near Lyons, Colorado. Crew will camp at various designated and dispersed campgrounds near the work site.

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Summer + Fall Forestry Crew Member (Camping) (6 positions): is a temporary position from late June 1- October 15 (tentative). Crew will complete projects that can include felling, brushing, and/or limbing (chainsaws) to assist with fire mitigation near Estes Park, Red Feather Lakes, and Loveland Colorado. Crew will camp at various designated and dispersed campgrounds near the work site.

The Larimer County Conservation Corps is hiring for a variety of positions. Please apply for all LCCC positions for which you would like to be considered.

Schedule:

Crew Members serve 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Crew members must camp Monday - Wednesday, returning to Fort Collins after working on Thursday. Meals will be provided while camping.

This schedule may be modified due to holidays, training, weather, logistics, or other unforeseen circumstances. Training dates will be coordinated and communicated prior to employment.

Tasks or duties that are specific to this role:

- Complete fire mitigation, hazardous tree removal, and invasive species management using chainsaws (other projects may include habitat restoration, fence construction, and trail work)
- Report directly to the crew leader, position to be filled, until hired direct questions to lccc@larimer.org

Knowledge, skills and abilities the ideal candidate would have:

- Background working in a team environment
- Proficient troubleshooting and conflict management skills
- Previous conservation work experience

Required Qualifications Prior to June 1, 2026

- Must pass National Service Criminal History Checks (NSOPW, State, and FBI)
- U.S. Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident status required
- High school diploma or equivalent required in order to use Education Award after term of service
- Between the ages of 18 and 30 on June 1, 2026
- Must complete a dynamic lifting assessment

Physical Requirements:

Must have:

- Acceptable eyesight, including clear near and far vision, good depth perception
- Adequate hearing to perform job function
- Appropriate voice skills to be clearly understood on the telephone and in public contacts
- Fine and gross motor skills and use of arms, hands, and fingers to operate equipment

Must be able to:

- Hike up to eight miles carrying 50 lbs. in a 10-hour day
- Exert in excess of 100 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 lbs. of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 lbs. of force constantly to move objects.
- Climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, and reach frequently or constantly

Environmental Conditions and Physical Surroundings:

Exposure to variable weather conditions, noise, dust, airborne particles, and vibration

The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position is available to all without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, or other improper criterion. Qualified individuals with disabilities who need accommodations during the application, interview, hiring process or for service may make arrangements by contacting LCCC at (970) 498-6660 or lccc@larimer.org.

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