



# Saguaro National Park Diversity Conservation Corps Tucson, AZ

The Environment for the Americas Diversity Conservation Corps seeks to hire passionate conservationists from underrepresented communities for service work related to natural resource management and stewardship ethics.



## Position Description – Crew Lead

Our diversity conservation corps is seeking young adults from underrepresented communities to conserve the iconic Saguaro Cactus and other native park life in Saguaro National Park. As Corps members, you'll drive hands-on projects, preserving the park's resources for future generations.

Climate change threatens the park with rising temperatures and drought. Corps members counter this with conservation actions: removing invasive species, restoring habitats, monitoring Saguaro cacti, and improving wildlife passages. Through regular data collection, the Diversity Conservation Corps tracks Saguaro growth and adaptation. They also restore riparian areas and enhance wildlife connectivity by modifying fences. Crew Leads and Members will receive training in service work as well as herbicide application and Wilderness First Aid.

The Crew Lead manages a diverse team of five (5) Crew Members and monitors Saguaro National Park's wilderness resources. Responsibilities include: organizing professional growth, guide team-building, and maintaining a safe and healthy crew environment.

Applicants should be aware of the demanding nature of the work, involving daily hikes with temperatures potentially exceeding 90-degrees in late October. Being physically fit and ready for strenuous fieldwork under these conditions is essential.

## Qualifications

- Past outdoor leadership with young adults/youth.
- Proven hiking, camping expertise, and passion for physical challenges.
- Strong time management, detail-focus, and communication.
- Must be +21 years old with a clean driving record and valid license.
- Outdoor experience in varied climates, steep terrain, and carrying a backpack up to 30 lbs.
- Wilderness First Aid/CPR Certification preferred.

## Compensation

- \$840 per week plus lodging, transportation, and round-trip travel expenses
- \$250 stipend for field gear

## Time Frame

- Apply by: September 24, 2023
- Program starts: October 10, 2023
- Program ends: December 22, 2023

## Internship Requirements

- Age 18-30 (35 for veterans)
- U.S. Citizen or legal resident



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