

Appalachian Conservation Corps 2020 Positions

Staff Crew Leaders

Date: Summer & Fall

Location: Harrisonburg, VA OR Durham, NC

Salary: \$685/week, paid bi-weekly

Description: Lead a crew of young adults while completing conservation service projects. Successful candidates will demonstrate effective communication skills, excellent judgement, maturity, professionalism, and the desire to devote themselves to a crew experience where the needs of others are placed above oneself. This position requires leadership experience and a high level of comfort in the outdoors.

AmeriCorps Crew Leaders

Date: Summer & Fall

Location: Harrisonburg, VA OR Durham, NC

Stipend: \$450/week, paid bi-weekly & \$1,612.43 Education

Award upon successful completion of 450-hour term

Description: The ACL is a full partner in the crew's leadership, helping to communicate directions, projects specifications and constructive criticism throughout the term. This position requires open dialog with the staff crew leader, helping them manage projects, project partners communications, overall logistics, and crew assignments. The ACL is also responsible for facilitating a positive crew member experience.

AmeriCorps Crew Members

Date: Summer & Fall

Location: Harrisonburg, VA OR Durham, NC

Stipend: \$300/week, paid bi-weekly & \$1,289.95 Education

Award upon successful completion of 300-hour term

Description: Members are expected to work effectively as part of a team, perform manual labor related to environmental conservation and restoration projects, practice appropriate safety procedures in all tasks assigned, and work outdoors. Corpsmembers will camp out in the field and complete project work for 9 days at a time followed by 5 days off. Meals are provided while in the field.

Stewards VISTA

Date: March 2020 - March 2021 (may be negotiable)

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Stipend: \$479.08/bi-weekly, \$200/monthly for housing, &

\$6,095 Education Award upon completion of 1700-hour term

Description: This AmeriCorps position will work to advance community engagement and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives across the organization. The desired outcome is to promote stronger community connections between Conservation Legacy programs and the places in which they live and work as well as to better engage the next generation as stewards of our public lands, building stronger connections between young people and the natural world.

Invasive Plant Management Team Individual Placement (3)

Date: Late March/Early April - September

Location: Washington, DC

Stipend: \$500/week, paid bi-weekly & \$3,047.50 Education Award upon successful completion of 900-hour term

Description: This AmeriCorps position will have responsibilities primarily in the field but also in an office setting. This position will work with trained staff to conduct invasive plant control in potentially strenuous conditions, work with GIS and related tools as well as with paper and electronic files to conduct invasive plant identification and ranking, collect data, perform data analysis, contribute to the development of reports, and assist in the development of communication materials. Biology background preferred.

Education and Interpretation Individual Placement

Date: Late April/Early May - Late October/Early November

Location: Shenandoah National Park, VA

Stipend: \$300/week, paid bi-weekly, shared housing provided, & \$3,047.50 Education Award upon successful completion of 900-hour term

Description: This AmeriCorps position will work with and report directly to the National Park Service staff. This position is responsible for preparing and presenting programs for the general public and educational groups including guided walks and hikes, interpretive talks, Junior Ranger programs, curriculum-based education programs, and illustrated evening programs on the Park's interpretive themes (wildlife, geology, ecology, history, climate change, ecology).

Backcountry Support and GIS Individual Placement (2)

Date: August 2020 - August 2021

Location: Shenandoah National Park, VA

Stipend: \$425/week, paid bi-weekly & \$6,095.00 Education Award upon successful completion of 1700-hour term

Description: This AmeriCorps position will support the mission of the Wilderness, Backcountry and Trails Program at SNP by supporting visitor education, public outreach, backcountry permitting and patrols, field work, emergency response, planning, research, documentation, and reporting. A large portion of this position will be dedicated to training, and skills and professional development opportunities.