



# Recruiting Teens Get Paid Doing Conservation Work Around Boise

Idaho Conservation Corps provides opportunities for youth and young adults to learn, grow, and experience success.

## Youth Corps Community Program Description

**Youth Corps Community is a 5 week long job skills training conservation day program for 15-18 years olds.** Participants complete service projects in their community each day, returning home each night. Crews meet at a designated site every morning. Members spend an average of 6 hours per day on a service project and one hour doing education. During that time, crews come together not just as co-workers, but as a group of friends and teammates. They return home at the end of the day with new skills and pride in a job well done.

## Benefits and Compensation

Youth earn \$1,000 for the program plus up to \$200 in bonuses and can earn 1.0 full credit of Physical Education and a .25 credit for Science. Youth also gain a job or college reference and a letter of recommendation for their hard work. In addition to earning money, youth will develop job, leadership, and safety skills.

LEARN  
EARN MONEY  
HAVE FUN  
SUCCEED

| Session / location  | Dates            | Tuition | Stipend                 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Session 1 Boise, ID | June 6 - July 8  | \$125*  | \$1000+\$200 in bonuses |
| Session 2 Boise, ID | July 18 - Aug 19 | \$125*  | \$1000+\$200 in bonuses |

\* Tuition assistance is available

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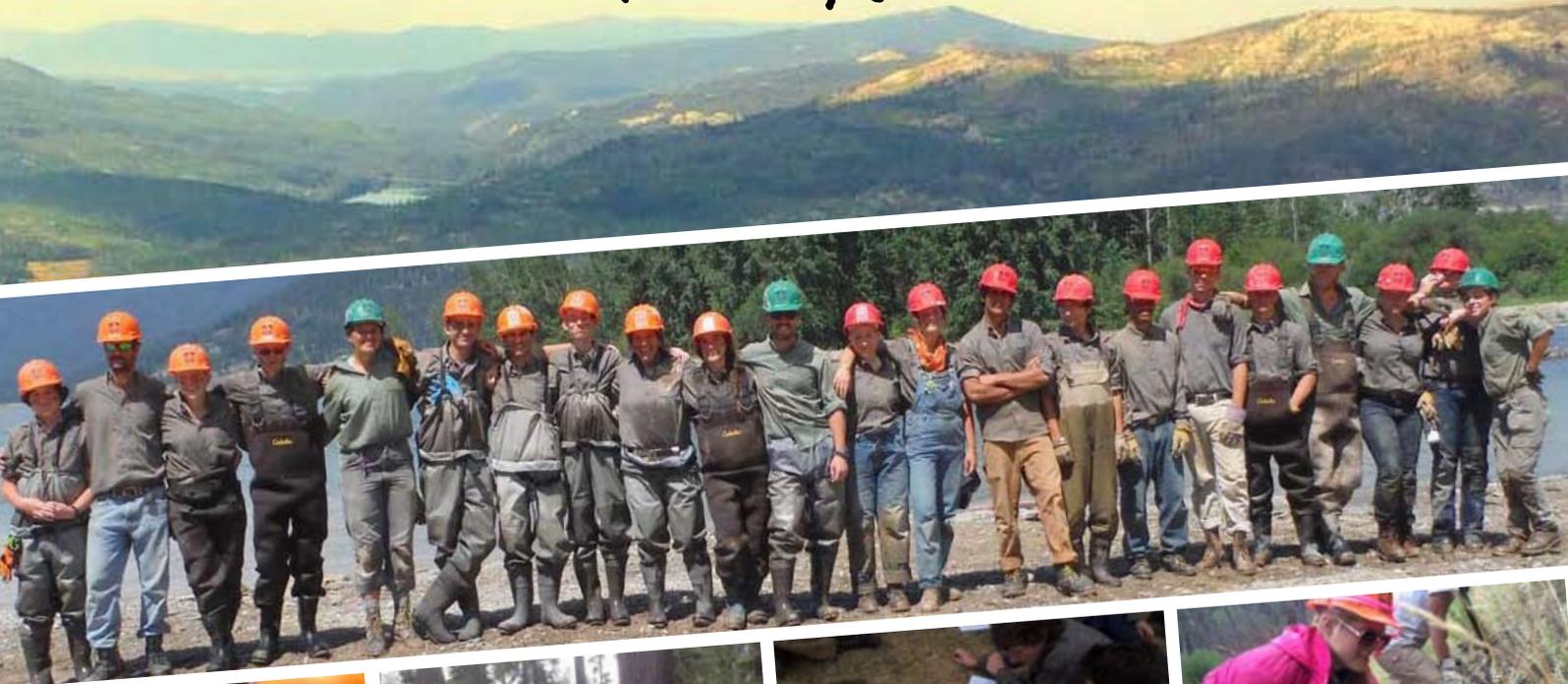
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# Idaho Conservation Corps

## Purpose

Idaho Conservation Corps' (ICC) purpose is to provide opportunities for youth and young adults to learn, grow, and experience success. Our programs focus on education, challenge, community, leadership and empowerment, giving youth critical life skills and confidence. ICC programs stress teamwork, inclusion, and leadership while promoting a solid work ethic and individual achievement. Youth leave ICC knowing that they can overcome obstacles, solve problems, make friends, and attain their objectives in life.



## Youth Programs

### Youth Corps Community

**5 Week Day Program for youth ages 15-18**

**Earn up to \$1000 plus bonuses**

Youth Corps Community is a paid job training day program for ages 15-18. It allows participants to complete service projects in their own community each day, returning home each night. Crews meet at a designated site every morning. Members spend an average of 6 hours per day on a service project and one hour doing education. During that time, crews come together not just as co-workers, but as a group of friends and teammates. They return home at the end of the day with new skills and pride in a job well done.

Youth Corps Community crews follow a 5 week M-F day crew format, accessing projects within the community they reside. Typical projects include trail maintenance, invasive weeds, tree planting, park maintenance, and fencing projects. Participants earn a stipend and school credit.

\*see website for age details

### Youth Corps Camping

**5 Week Camping Program for youth ages 16-18**

**Earn up to \$1250 plus bonuses**

Youth Corps Camping programs combine education, job skill training with outdoor adventure for ages 16 to 18. With the guidance of experienced field staff, youth crew members work on conservation, reforestation, and recreation projects, while developing leadership skills and learning how to work as a team. Crews camp in the field for their entire session, traveling to a new project each week. Participants gain a sense of pride that comes with hard work and a job well done, learn to become stewards of our public lands, and develop lasting friendships.

Youth Corps Camping crews camp at their project location and are able to access remote backcountry areas. Typical projects include trail maintenance and construction, invasive weed removal, stream restoration, campground maintenance, and fencing projects. Participants earn a stipend and school credit.

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# Program Guide



## **AmeriCorps Programs**

### **Idaho Service Corps**

**5 month program for adults ages 19-24**

Through the Idaho Service Corps (ISC), receive paid job-training experience as you meet the Northwest's highest priority conservation needs, including wildfire reduction, non-native weed eradication, and trail building and maintenance. In addition to accomplishing critical work, you'll earn professional certifications needed to become part of the next generation of stewardship leaders, as well as an AmeriCorps living allowance and education award.

### **Seasonal Stewardship Program**

**8 week program for adults ages 19-26**

Interested in pursuing employment with conservation corps, land and water resource management agencies, or other outdoor careers? Our Seasonal Stewardship Program (SSP) will provide you with hands-on training and experience needed to work on physically challenging conservation projects. Evenings are spent on related educational and recreational activities. Prepare to graduate with sore muscles, awesome technical skills, solid job reference, and an AmeriCorps living allowance and education award.

### **Resource Stewards**

**8 week-10 month program or adults ages 20+**

Resource Stewards are placed directly with land and water management agencies and non-profit organizations around the region. Resource Stewards are tasked with accomplishing specific projects that are critical to the success of the host agency. Resource Steward positions can vary from 10 weeks to 10 months depending on the position and needs of the host site. Support elements such as housing or food can vary widely depending on location and position duties. ICC staff will work with you to determine what positions would best meet your needs and skill set. College coursework is generally required for these positions.

# Idaho Conservation Corps

Dear ICC,

My daughter just finished the first session of the Idaho program. I can not thank your organization enough for taking care of my daughter. She left a child and has come home a young woman. Her crew leader did a wonderful job. She has not stopped talking about the different projects that she worked on and she is so proud of her badges that she got. I was very nervous about sending her off with people we did not know nor an organization that we knew little about. Her horizons have been broadened in a way that her father and I could not have done. She will take this experience with her the rest of her life. She has met people and done things that have enriched her. She has only been home for two days but she is already talking about next year and encouraging her younger brother and sister to do the same.

Thank you once again!!

From the mother of a participant



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# Idaho Conservation Corps Schedule

## 2016 Youth Schedule

Tuition assistance is available for all programs

Idaho Conservation Corps provides opportunities for youth and young adults to learn, grow, and experience success. We operate outdoor programs that help youth develop critical life skills; focusing on education, challenge, leadership, community, and empowerment.

### Youth Corps Community

Age: 15-18 | Location: Boise, ID | Day Program

Stipend Earned: \$1000 + Bonuses Up to \$200

Youth Corps Community programs emphasize teamwork and leadership while promoting education, personal growth, and individual achievement. Youth Corps Community provides a caring and supportive environment where every participant is challenged to learn how to work with others, make decisions, overcome obstacles, and develop the skills and confidence they need to achieve their goals in life.

| Session / location * | Dates           | Tuition |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Session 1, Boise, ID | June 6- July 8  | \$125   |
| Session 2, Boise, ID | July 18- Aug 19 | \$125   |

\*YCCommunity locations and dates sometimes change as outside project funding changes

### Youth Corps Camping

Age: 16-18 | Location: Idaho | Overnight Program

Stipend Earned: \$1250 - \$1500 + Bonuses Up to \$300 - food costs

An Unforgettable Adventure! Conservation Corps teams travel all around the Northwest and complete important conservation projects. Each crew member will become an integral part of a hard working team as they live, learn, and work together. The teams will spend time building hiking trails, preserving forests, and restoring wildlife habitats. Through the process of learning to swing tools, how to pitch a tent, and how to load a backpack, crew members learn to be ready for life's big adventures.

| Session  | Dates            | Tuition | Location  |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Summer 1 | June 4 - July 9  | \$225   | Boise, ID |
| Summer 2 | July 16 - Aug 20 | \$225   | Boise, ID |
| Fall     | Sept 10 - Oct 15 | \$50    | Boise, ID |

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## 2016 AmeriCorps Schedule

### Seasonal Stewardship Program

Age: 19-26 | Location: Bosie, ID | Residential Camping Program

Participants will earn a living allowance of \$2,420 for their term of service in addition to a \$1,517.78 AmeriCorps education award upon the successful completion of the program.

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| <u>Session</u> | <u>2016 Dates</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Summer         | June 13 – Aug 13  |

### Idaho Service Corps

Age: 19-24 | Location: Bosie, ID | Residential Camping Program

Participants will earn a living allowance of \$6,050 for their term of service in addition to a \$2,887 AmeriCorps education award upon the successful completion of the program.

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| <u>Session</u> | <u>2016 Dates</u>    |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Boise          | June 13 – November 4 |

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