



Conservation Crew Member Job Description

Position Type:	Full-time, temporary, lasting 4, 8 or 12 weeks.
Location:	Based out of Tucson, AZ
Pay:	\$290 per week less mandatory food deduction of \$25..
Benefits:	Uniform, food, training, worker's compensation coverage, and an AmeriCorps education award to qualifying individuals.
Seasons Start:	January, June, July, September.
Age:	16-25

Program Overview:

Young adults ages 16-25 complete conservation projects on public lands throughout the Southwest. Project examples are trail construction and maintenance, fencing, campground improvements, hazardous fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvements and public land maintenance and clean up. Crews generally consist of 8 crew members supervised by 2 adult crew leaders. Crews camp out for 12 days in all types of weather conditions. After 12 days camping in the field, crews will return to Tucson for 2 days off. During that time, crew members are responsible for finding their own accommodations.

Crews consist of 6 crew members that are supervised by 2 adult crew leaders. Crewmembers are responsible for 8 hours of work a day as well as cooking meals, completing campground duties and participating in the Place Based Outdoor Skill Education Program.

The Place Based Outdoor Skill Education Program is designed to acquaint Corpsmembers with local and global environmental issues while introducing them to careers in recreation and resource management. Partnerships with local high schools may allow some Corpsmembers to earn high school credit during their participation. The program also includes a life skills development component, which stresses conflict resolution, appreciation of diversity, civic responsibility, etc.

General Qualifications: While there is no experience necessary to be considered, the following expectations apply to all Corpsmembers:

- **Safety** - Safety is our top concern. You will be expected to uphold all safety practices of SCC.
- **Commitment** – Completion of this program requires serious dedication. Crewmembers must keep a positive mental attitude and be flexible.
- **Professionalism** –Crew Members must be willing to appropriately represent Southwest Conservation Corps and, when applicable, the AmeriCorps Program.
- **Teamwork** – Crew Members must be willing to work hard, listen to and respect others viewpoints, participate as part of a team, respect their fellow members, and be dedicated to the Southwest Conservation Corps' mission.
- **Substance Free** – Corps Members must be willing and able to refrain from tobacco, alcohol, or drugs while participating in the SCC program.
- **Fitness** – Projects involve hiking, heavy lifting and repetitive motions. SCC projects are physically demanding. Projects can sometimes take place at elevations above 8,500 feet.

AmeriCorps Education Award

Crewmembers that complete a minimum of an 8 week full term of service may be eligible for an AmeriCorps Education Award.

To Apply:

Complete the **Conservation Corps Member - Tucson Application**, available at www.sccorps.org or by calling (520) 884-5550 x 1# and submit to:

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