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AmeriCorps Opportunities

(ages 18-25)

AmeriCorps Summer Youth Corps Crew Leaders (ages 18-25) spend the summer living outdoors and leading youth in outdoor conservation and service projects. Crews live, work, and play together in this residential program based in St. Croix State Park while conserving natural spaces in Minnesota and neighboring states.



Earn a living stipend and money for education! Crew Leaders receive a \$1,610/month stipend and ASL Interpreter/Crew Leaders receive \$1,876/month. Leaders also earn a \$3,172.50 Education Award. Food, transportation, and lodging are provided for the duration of the program.



Spend time in nature! When not at basecamp in St. Croix State Park, crews travel to complete projects in natural areas across Minnesota and neighboring states while camping in tents and preparing their own meals. Youth crews will operate as a household; yet, follow COVID-19 safety protocols when interacting with project hosts and the public.



Develop marketable skills! Crew Leaders receive three weeks of training, including First Aid & CPR certification, and then co-lead crews of high school youth on projects from maintaining hiking trails, to building boardwalk, and removing invasive species.



Explore outdoors! Weekends and evenings are filled with recreational activities such as canoeing, fishing, games, relaxing around the campfire, and visiting historic places.



Lead an ASL crew! Since the late 1970s we've run ASL crews during our Summer Youth Corps program. Deaf and hard-of-hearing young adults, ASL interpreters, and anyone studying ASL is encouraged to apply.

