



## Corpsmember Application

**Position Type:** Field-based, temporary, full-time

Corpsmembers camp and work in the backcountry of Western Colorado. Corpsmembers earn a wage, plus food and lodging when required to camp at project site. Experiential job training takes place primarily in a backcountry setting and involves, but is not limited to building and maintaining trails and fences, invasive species removal, and habitat restoration. Learn to camp, cook, orienteer, and live in a community setting. Corpsmembers also have the opportunity to earn up to \$2,362.50, in addition to an hourly wage, from an AmeriCorps Education Award (restrictions apply).

### **Duties (Not limited to those listed):**

- Must be willing and able to camp at least 3 nights per week
- Must be motivated, responsible, and have a positive attitude
  - Willing to cook at camp site when necessary
  - Must participate in WCCC education program

### **Physical Requirements**

- Lifting 30-50 lbs
- Hiking up to 8 miles per day
- Run a chainsaw and use hand tools
- Must be able to complete arduous work in adverse weather conditions

### **Qualifications:**

No experience necessary! However, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Be available full time between the dates specified on the Corpsmember contract
  - Be between the ages of 16-25

### **AmeriCorps Education Award enrollment type:**

900 service hours-\$2362.50; 450 hours- \$1250.00; 300 service hours-\$1000.00

**Starting Wage:** \$7.50 per hour

**Timeline:** To be announced (WCCC operation on a seasonal session schedule)

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Wages and duration of employment are subject to change**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Send application to:

Jeff Roberts, Education Coordinator

2818 ½ North Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

(970)241-1027

OR: download application at [www.wccpartners.org](http://www.wccpartners.org) and send to [jroberts@mesapartners.org](mailto:jroberts@mesapartners.org)

Resume submission is optional

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## Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone (write clearly)	
E-Mail Address	

## What session(s) are you available to work?

Typical employment ranges from 300-900 hours during these sessions

Spring                       Summer  
 Fall                               Winter      Specific dates? \_\_\_\_\_

## General

Have you read the job description?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever worked for a youth corps before?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

In the past five years have you been convicted of a crime?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes please explain:

Are you able to work legally in the U.S.A.?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you able to perform the tasks described in the job description?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you willing to camp ("no" does not disqualify you from employment)?                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

How did you hear about the WCCC?

## Education

Not enrolled in High School\_\_\_      Enrolled in High School\_\_\_      High School diploma/GED\_\_\_

Some post-High School education\_\_\_      College Degree\_\_\_

What School did/are you attending?

## Employment History

Please list, in chronological order, your last 3 employers. If you don't have any work experience please leave this section blank. Lack of work experience does not disqualify you from this job.

1.) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position title \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Job duties:

Reason for leaving:

2.) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position title \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Job duties:

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3.) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position title \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Job duties:

Reason for leaving:

### **Professional References:**

Please give 2 professional references (i.e. teacher, counselor, employer, mentor, etc.) who can speak of your work ethic and character.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relation to this individual?

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## Questions

- 1.) Why do you want to become a Corps member at the Western Colorado Conservation Corps?
- 2.) A major part of the Western Colorado Conservation Corps program involves learning about the environment, conservation, and the community. What would you like to learn and why?
- 3.) Describe your interests and hobbies. What kind of experience do you have being in the outdoors?
- 4.) What are your future career and/or education goals?
- 5.) Describe your interest in service work. Do you have any experience with service in the community or environment?

6.) What does teamwork mean to you? In your experience, what makes a team function successfully?

### Agreement and Signature

I have read the attached information about Western Colorado Conservation Corps and I understand that this job will involve hard physical work, living in the outdoors, and working as a member of a team. If offered a job with WCCC, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the WCCC and Partners of Mesa County. I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature

Signature	
Date	

Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Signature	
Date	

The Western Colorado Conservation Corps of Partners is an equal opportunity employer

Date Received (office use only) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_