

Snohomish Conservation District

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AmeriCorps Crew Member – Washington Conservation Corps

General Description

Join a team of 6 working with the Snohomish Conservation District on restoration efforts throughout Snohomish County. We focus on riparian restoration on private lands where a stream, creek, tributary or river is present. Our goal is to improve water quality and habitat within the county by removing invasive species, planting native trees and shrubs, and maintaining planted areas. During the fall to early spring the crew performs site preparations and plantings. During the spring to end of summer the crew maintains planted sites. Throughout the year the crew runs and maintains our native plant nursery. Along with restoration efforts, the crew spends time constructing rain gardens, works the Snohomish Conservation District plant sale in February, and carries out odd ball projects such as fencing and rain barrel construction. There are also two weeks each year of WCC training where you can choose from a variety of classes such as Wilderness First Responder, Swiftwater Rescue, Ethnobotany, Hazwoper (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard) and more.

Qualifications

- Must be 18 – 25 years old on October 2, 2017. Age restrictions do not apply to Gulf War era II veterans, reservists, and dependents.
- High School diploma or GED.

Work Schedule

- Full time, October 2nd, 2017-September 6th, 2018.
- 7:00am – 5:30pm Monday thru Thursday.

Member Benefits

- Living stipend \$11.00/hour provided by WCC.
- A \$5,815 Education Award provided by the National Service Trust upon the successful completion of the member's 11 month term of service and 1700 hours of service.
- Training and experience.
- Health Insurance (member only and only if no other health insurance coverage).
- Student loan forbearance (on qualifying loans).
- Subsidized childcare provided by GAP Solutions Inc. (if qualified).

To Apply

Complete an application at: www.ecy.wa.gov/wcc

****Priority given to Washington State residents****