



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

- Applicants must be between the age of 18-25 on their first day of service (age restrictions are based on legislative mandate, and do not apply to Gulf War Era II Veterans, dependents, or active duty reservists, or those with a mental or sensory disability).
- Per legislative mandate, priority will be given to Washington state residents.
- Applicants must be eligible for AmeriCorps, and able to submit documentation of one of the following citizenship statuses: U.S. Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien. Learn more about AmeriCorps eligibility on the WCC website.

Work Schedule

- This is an 11-month AmeriCorps position starting October 1, 2018, and ending September 6, 2019. Members are expected to serve 40 hours over four days each week.
- 7:00am – 5:30pm Monday thru Thursday.

Member Benefits

Members will receive a biweekly paycheck equal to Washington state minimum wage, in addition to the AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,920) upon completion of term. Basic health insurance and qualified loan forbearance is available. In addition, all 300 WCC members gather three times a year for professionally-taught, career-transferable trainings. Read more about training opportunities and a full list of benefits on the [WCC website](#).

To Apply

Submit WCC online application accessible from the [WCC website](#).



About WCC and AmeriCorps

Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) is an AmeriCorps program that creates future leaders through community involvement and mentorship. The program supports more than 350 members and experienced staff statewide who restore critical habitat, build trails, lead volunteers, educate youth, and respond to local and national disasters.

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, health, and homeland security. Learn more on the [WCC website](#).