

PCC:ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD CREW MEMBER

As part of our team, you'll be at the forefront of preserving parks, enriching the community's access to nature, and ensuring future generations can enjoy these green spaces. Not only will you contribute to vital conservation efforts, but you'll also gain practical skills and certifications that propel your career forward. Join us and be a catalyst for positive change in Polk County – your adventure in conservation starts here! The Natural Resources Crew Member plays a vital role in the management and stewardship of natural resources within Polk County Conservation's parks and greenspaces. Working under the direction of the Natural Resources Crew Leader and full time staff, the Crew Member participates in a wide range of natural resource projects aimed at enhancing and maintaining the ecological health and biodiversity of county-owned lands. The Half Time Natural Resource Crew members will serve with Polk County Conservation as part of the Polk County Conservation AmeriCorps Program. AmeriCorps members develop skills that build a strong, leadership-packed résumé, earn a living stipend \$10,800 and receive a Segal Education Award upon completion \$3,697.50 to pay for higher education or qualified student loans. These positions are three-quarter time members who will serve a minimum of 900 hours over 25 weeks, working approximately 38 hours per week.

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Member Duties : Essential Functions: • Assist in identifying and removing invasive plant species using appropriate techniques and tools. • Participate in the establishment and maintenance of pollinator gardens to support local pollinator populations. • Collect native prairie seeds for restoration and reseeding projects. • Assist in conducting prescribed burns to maintain healthy ecosystems and reduce fire hazards. • Support forestry management efforts by thinning, pruning, and clearing vegetation to improve timber stand health. • Implement erosion control measures such as installing erosion blankets, mulching and planting vegetation. • Assist with tree planting projects • Assist with water quality monitoring • Perform general land management tasks including mowing, trail maintenance and infrastructure upkeep.

Program Benefits : Living Allowance , Training , \$80/month cellphone stipend , Housing , Education award upon successful completion of service .

Terms :
Permits working at another job during off hours , Car recommended , Permits attendance at school during off hours .

Service Areas :
Environment .

Skills :
Trade/Construction , General Skills , Team Work , Environment .

SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps State / National
Program	PCC:ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD CREW MEMBER
Program Start/End Date	03/17/2025 - 09/12/2025
Work Schedule	Full Time
Education level	Some college
Age Requirement	Minimum: 20 Maximum: None
Program Locations	IOWA
Accepting Applications	From 10/04/2024 To 02/24/2025
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