

PCC: YOUTH CORPS CREW LEADER

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! Spend your summer outside and inspire youth through environmental stewardship projects. Together with a fellow crew leader, you will supervise, mentor and inspire a crew of 10 teens. Gain experience in habitat restoration, trail maintenance, environmental education, and outdoor skill instruction. This posting is not a direct position of Polk County Conservation and successful applicants will not be employees of Polk County. Successful applicants will not be subject to terms and conditions of Polk County employment, and will not be eligible for any employee benefits provided by Polk County. However, these positions will be serving with Polk County Conservation AmeriCorps Program and will be subject to AmeriCorps rules, benefits and requirements. Crew Leaders will receive \$6,000 living stipend split up over 450 hours of service. AmeriCorps members will also receive an \$1,956.35 education award upon completion of their term. Members will serve 38 hours/week.

Member Duties : •Execute plans, organize, and lead natural resources projects such as trail maintenance, habitat restoration, invasive species removal, and environmental education activities. •Ensure project objectives are met safely and efficiently, adhering to established protocols and safety guidelines. •Mentor and motivate youth crew members, fostering teamwork, responsibility, and environmental stewardship •Conduct training sessions on project tasks, tools, and safety procedures to ensure crew members understand and follow best practices. •Collaborate with community partners, local organizations and stakeholders to enhance project outcomes and promote youth involvement in conservation initiatives. •Follow coordination plans to get transportation, equipment, and materials needed to and from project sites.

Program Benefits : \$80/month cellphone stipend , Training .

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

Service Areas :
Environment , Education , Children/Youth .

Skills :
Team Work , Environment , Education , Teaching/Tutoring , General Skills .

SUMMARY	
Program Type:	AmeriCorps State / National
Program	PCC: YOUTH CORPS CREW LEADER
Program Start/End Date	05/19/2025 - 08/20/2025
Work Schedule	Full Time
Education level	Some college
Age Requirement	Minimum: 17 Maximum: None
Program Locations	IOWA
Accepting Applications	From 10/04/2024 To 04/28/2025
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