

# NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER

*Fostering stewardship of human and natural communities.*

## **NorthWoods Conservation Corps - AmeriCorps Position**

The NorthWoods Stewardship Center is currently seeking applicants to fill a 900-hour AmeriCorps position with the primary responsibility of supporting our Conservation Corps program, which manages three distinct summer crews – two Kingdom Corps Community crews, a Backcountry crew, and four US Fish & Wildlife Service Youth Conservation Corps crews.

These crews complete service projects throughout the region while providing hands-on conservation and employment training to regional youth.

**Position will begin early to mid March and end mid to late August.**

### **Position Responsibilities**

- *Recruitment of crew leaders and crew members* – make recruitment visits to college job fairs and local high schools, schedule interviews, and distribute recruitment materials.
- *Supervision of summer youth crews* – oversee daily operations of a summer work crew. Responsibilities include:
  - Overseeing quality completion of conservation projects
  - Maintaining crew's physical safety and mental well being
  - Completing required paper work and documentation
- *Conservation Education* – provide conservation education programming to local youth.
- *Conservation Service* – work on a variety of hands on conservation projects including habitat restoration, riparian buffer restoration, and trail work.

### **Qualifications**

- Experience and desire to work with young people
- Solid understanding of the natural environment
- Experience with hands on conservation work or similar experience (landscaping, carpentry, etc...)
- Willingness to work hard and learn new skills
- Flexibility and the ability to make sound decisions
- Ability to work independently

### **Compensation**

900 hour AmeriCorps volunteers are paid a stipend of \$5,877 over the term of service (\$490 biweekly) and at the successful completion of their term receive an education award of \$2,362.50, which can be used for past or future education expenses.

To apply send cover letter and resumé to Ross Stevens, Conservation Corps Director, at the address below, or email [ross@northwoodscenter.org](mailto:ross@northwoodscenter.org) For more information call (802) 723-6551 ext 117 or check out our web-site [www.northwoodscenter.org](http://www.northwoodscenter.org)