

MCC Programs and Positions:

Field Crews: Our field crews get to experience many different aspects of resource conservation: building and maintaining trails, clearing trees in the backcountry, burn area rehab after wildland fire, facilities maintenance, watershed restoration, fencing, invasive plant mitigation, planting, and more. These are a great opportunity to gain practical experience and exposure to a wide variety of conservation efforts, and network with partners from many federal, state, and nonprofit entities for future career paths.

- Field Crew Leader
- Women's Field Crew Leader
- Senior Crew Leader
- Assistant Crew Leader
- Field Crew Member
- Summer Field Crew Member

Fuels & Fire Crews: These crews work on forest fuels mitigation projects with an emphasis on heavy chainsaw use. They also receive their basic wildland fire qualifications (S190, S130, Red Card, S212). This is designed to give participants exposure to the world of wildland fire and the importance of fuels mitigation in climate health.

- Fuels and Fire Crew Leader
- Assistant Fuels and Fire Crew Leader
- Women's Fuels and Fire Crew Leader
- Fuels and Fire Crew Member
- Women's Fuels and Fire Crew Member

Wildland Restoration Teams: These teams focus on watershed health and invasive plant management including beaver dam mimicry and herbicide application. Specifically, these crews work with a diverse range of stakeholders (private, government, and non-profit) in order to achieve large scale land conservation efforts. This is a great opportunity for recent college graduates who have experience in restoration to gain practical field experience in a rapidly growing area of conservation, with and a strong potential for future career paths.

- Wildland Restoration Team Leader
- Wildland Restoration Team Leader (Mesic Restoration)
- Wildland Restoration Team Member
- Wildland Restoration Team Member (Mesic Restoration)

Forestry Crews: Forestry crews offer opportunities to gain considerable field experience in a variety of Forest Service timber management activities on both the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests. These crews engage with agency Timber, Fire and Silviculture personnel, and receive training in Tree Species ID, Timber Stand Assessment, Tree Marking, Timber Sale Boundary Marking, Tree Planting, Silviculture Prescriptions, Reforestation Plot Surveying, Chainsaw Operations/Maintenance, Precommercial Thinning, Fireline/Fuelbreak Operations, Biochar generation, and more.

- Forestry Crew Leader
- Forestry Crew Member

Individual Placement Programs: As an Intern, Fellow, or Big Sky Watershed Corps Member, participants are placed with a federal or state agency, conservation nonprofit, tribal office, or a community-based conservation organization to work toward their conservation goals. Participants are mentored by conservation professionals with a focus on applicable jobs skills and career development. These positions are perfect for participants looking for a more individualized experience.

- Big Sky Watershed Corps Member
- Conservation Fellow
- Conservation Intern

Leader Position Details and [Benefits](#) (varies by position):

Location: Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell and Helena

Ages: 18-35

Program Dates: 2/27/2023 - 08/11/2023 OR 10/27/2023

Living Allowance: \$1,120.00 biweekly before taxes are taken out

AmeriCorps Education Award: \$3,447.50 - \$4,546.50 upon completion of the program

Health Insurance: Provided at NO COST

Member Assistance Program: Free 24/7 access to confidential behavioral health counseling, financial assistance, medical/legal advocacy, and more!

Food Per Diem while on Projects

MCC vehicles for travel to worksites

MCC group gear and equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Housing options may be available in specific regions

Member Position Details and [Benefits](#) (varies by position):

Location: Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell and Helena

Ages: 17-30

Program Dates: 05/15/2023 - 08/11/2023 OR 10/25/2023

Living Allowance: \$920 biweekly before taxes are taken out

AmeriCorps Education Award: \$1,459.26 - \$3,447.50 upon completion of the program

Health Insurance: Provided at NO COST (must serve longer than 4 months)

Member Assistance Program: Free 24/7 access to confidential behavioral health counseling, financial assistance, medical/legal advocacy, and more!

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Here are some other helpful resources to find out more:

[How your service impacts the planet](#)

[How MCC supports you during your term](#)

[What a Day in the Life looks like](#)

[What are the benefits of service?](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

MCC is committed to being diverse, welcoming, and inclusive. We are working to reduce barriers to participating in our programs. This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, marital or parental status, genetic information, and military service. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply. [Learn more about Identity and Equity @ MCC!](#)