

## STUDENT POSITION



POSITION: **CREW LEADER**

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: **DECEMBER 12, 2009 - AUGUST 13, 2010**

(PART-TIME DURING SPRING SEMESTER, FULL-TIME DURING SUMMER SEMESTER)

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### BENEFITS

- Three upper-division credits (no cost)
- Health Insurance
- **Living Stipend - \$7,200**
- **AmeriCorps Education Award - \$2,362**
- Wilderness First Responder Certification (no cost)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

### KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES

- Prior outdoor living experience
- Prior leadership experience preferred
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work hard while living outdoors in all weather conditions

### REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age: 18; ability to lift 50 lbs.
- High School Diploma / GED
- US Citizen / Eligible for AmeriCorps Education Award

### WCC MISSION

*To connect young adults to a diverse array of hands-on natural resource and environmental management experiences, and promote leadership, through the completion of service projects that benefit lands in Wyoming.*

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Crew Leaders will co-lead a crew of 6 members on ten-day, labor-intensive conservation projects around the state of Wyoming, living and working outdoors. Leaders will report to and take direction from the Program Coordinator. Activities will include, but are not limited to, project coordination with land management agency sponsors, camping, cooking, recreation, environmental education, and group learning programs. Leaders will also participate in WCC member recruitment, equipment purchasing and maintenance, and program evaluation. Crew Leaders are responsible for documentation of crew activities and for the physical and emotional well-being of the crew. Crew Leaders are required to fulfill an hourly commitment each week and one weekend per month during the spring semester. This will include the upper-division WCC Leadership class in which leaders will be enrolled through the Environment and Natural Resources program. Crew Leaders will participate in some volunteer recruitment activities as well as a variety of other trainings. Schedule for completion of hours will be flexible.

### WCC PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Wyoming Conservation Corps provides Wyoming's young adults with important personal, professional, and technical skills and experience in the natural resource and environmental career field, through projects focused on improving Wyoming's lands. Participants will gain first-hand experience dealing with Wyoming's complex landscape, providing them with real world skills and a deeper appreciation for the state's environmental challenges and riches. Upon completion of a term of service, the WCC program will provide financial support for higher education by awarding participants with AmeriCorps educational scholarships.

