Nevada Conservation Corps Crew Member
Great Basin Institute

The Nevada Conservation Corps is Nevada's leading non-profit in advancing volunteerism in the environmental sector. The NCC is recognized statewide by major federal, state, and county environmental agencies as the premier service provider of well-trained, dedicated, and hard-working volunteers. The Nevada Conservation Corps harnesses the energy and idealism of youth to meet the needs of Nevada public lands and communities. As a federally-funded AmeriCorps program, the NCC promotes ecological literacy through field research and direct conservation service. Our broad-based national recruitment process transcends racial, ethnic and economic barriers by creating a cadre of corps members comprised of diverse backgrounds. The NCC provides students and young professionals opportunities to make meaningful contributions toward protecting and conserving Nevada's natural heritage, while also gaining valuable work experience in the natural resource management field.

Description:
Are you ready for a challenge? Spend a season or two working hard preserving our environment as an AmeriCorps volunteer. Camp up to seven nights outs in the field, and work long ten hour days bettering Nevada's public lands, then spend your off-days roaming across this immense and wild state. Check out aspen covered mesas, sagebrush valleys, prehistoric oceans turned salt flats, the darkest, star filled skies in America, ancient volcanoes, massive sand dunes and snow-capped granite peaks. Nevada is completely underrated in its opportunities for recreation and career opportunities in the Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource management field.

As a Nevada Conservation Corps Crew Member you will be given the opportunity to gain important technical and life skills. As a program within the educationally focused Great Basin Institute we are dedicated to not only teaching you skills required to accomplish the task at hand, but to provide you skills to further your environmental sciences career. The Crew Member position is the perfect entry level position in the conservation field and we intentionally structure our program to provide for possible upward mobility within the Great Basin Institute or to act as a stepping stone for your government career. Many of our alumni have gone on to do just that, some are now even our project partners.

The challenges will be numerous and difficult. The weather may bring you hot summer sun during the day and hail at night when you are trying to cook dinner on your camp stove. You will be tested mentally and physically, but you will grow as a person, overcoming professional and interpersonal obstacles under the guidance of the experienced Nevada Conservation Corps Staff. Come make a difference in this world.

Are you ready?

Essential Duties:
- Camping up to seven nights in wilderness setting without formal restroom facilities or running water
- Maintaining a positive and professional attitude at all times while providing service
- Communicating effectively with crew members, crew leaders, NCC staff and agency project staff
- Complying with both production and quality work standards established by NCC
- administration, crew supervisors and project partners
• Contributing to basic duties at the campsite including cooking, cleaning and organizing crew equipment
• Showing respect when interacting with other members, leaders, staff, project sponsors and community members
• Participating in in-field education sessions
• Percentage of time spent on: labor—70%, traveling—20%, hiking—10%
• Lifting 25 lbs continuously and 50 lbs occasionally

Timeline:
This is 450 hour AmeriCorps position and will serve for 3 months. February 19, 2018 - May 16, 2018

Location:
Crew members will be assigned to serve from the Las Vegas Field Station, and will serve and camp in the field on 4-day tours, 8-day tours, or a mixture of the two. Schedules will be dictated by project site and distance from the field station. Camping locations are provided during the workweek. We will not provide housing or sign leases, but we can help assist with identifying housing options.

Compensation:
• Living allowance: $4,400 (approximately $700 paid biweekly before taxes)
• $7.25/day camping per diem
• $1,538.36 AmeriCorps Segal Education Award*
• Paid health insurance (medical, dental and vision)

Benefits:
• Loan Forbearance
• Interest Accrual Repayments
• Basic first aid/CPR certification
• Defensive Driver certification
• Leave No Trace training
• Educational Affiliation Agreements (College Credit)-the NCC will take part in Affiliation Agreements with your university in order to allow you to receive college credit hours for your term of service.

Job Qualifications:
• Must be at least 17 years of age
• Must be a US citizen or legal resident alien
• Must possess a high school diploma or GED
• Must be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (limit of four in a lifetime or the equivalent of two full-time education awards).*
• All position offers are conditional upon completion of an acceptable check of the National Sex Offender Public Registry and federal criminal background check.
• Must maintain a positive and professional attitude at all times while providing service.
• Be able to communicate effectively with members, crew leaders, NCC staff, and project partners.
• Possess the willingness and ability to work and camp up to seven nights in a row, in a wilderness setting, in all weather conditions, without formal restroom facilities or running water.
• Be able to lift 25lbs continuously and 50 lbs occasionally

How to Apply:
Please visit our employment webpage at:

We conform to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our job openings. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, age, disability status, Genetic Information & Testing, Family & Medical Leave, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We prohibit Retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination.
Please fill out the following membership form:

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
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Member Type: __________
Yearly: __________
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Please return this form to:

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