

# Leadership for the $21^{\rm st}$ Century



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Because of NYC, I've learned more about myself, who I want to be, and how to be comfortable in my own skin.

> Jazzmine Herrera South 3, 2012





# A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support of Northwest Youth Corps (NYC). In 2012, we helped more than 1,100 youth and young adults develop critical skills such as teamwork, responsibility, and a solid work ethic, that will help them become the leaders of tomorrow. Northwest Youth Corps is a challenging program, and we hope you share our pride in the tenacity these young men and women showed in meeting the challenge head on.

In 2012, NYC crews worked more than 186,000 hours, to improve trails, restore land, and maintain habitat across a five state area. Additionally, youth spent more than 21,000 hours in education, which allowed them to earn high school credit. Meanwhile, 50 students progressed towards a high school diploma through NYCs accredited, field-based Outdoor High School, and our youngest participants, ages 7 to 11, made a connection to the outdoors and learned about organic farming through our YouthGrow program.

In 2013, we will continue our tradition of offering high quality experiential programs by launching our 21st Century Leadership Strategic Plan. This ambitious plan will allow us to serve greater numbers of youth, increase the scope of programs we offer, and allow us to complete campus renovations during the next three years.

Northwest Youth Corps is about all of us working together - resource management agencies, foundations, corporations, and individual donors - to create opportunities for our greatest asset, youth. As you read through this Annual Report, please consider supporting Northwest Youth Corps by sponsoring a work project, providing a donation, or helping us spread the word about our efforts to develop 21st Century Leaders today.

Thank you,

Erik Jensen

President of the Board



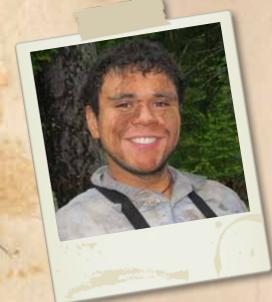
At NYC I learned I'm a lot stronger than I give myself credit for, I can work well with others, and my "personal limits" go beyond - WAY further than I thought.

> Chase Baker Teens 'n' Trail 1, 2012

# Northwest Youth Corps

# Leadership for the 21st Century

NYC is committed to helping youth and young adults learn, grow, and experience success. Each participant graduates better prepared to thrive in an increasingly dynamic environment. NYC is invested in real outcomes for today's youth, to help them become tomorrow's leaders.

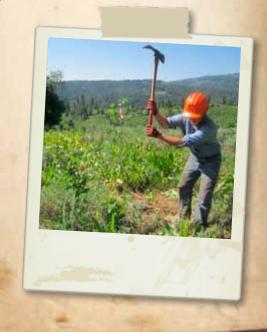


Workforce Development. For more than 28 years. NYC's programs have helped prepare youth for the workforce: giving them opportunities to earn a paycheck, and contribute to their household income. In 2012, when youth unemployment was at an all-time high. NYC participants and crew leaders earned more than \$1.4 million in stipends and wages, as well as solid job references that are vital to future employment.

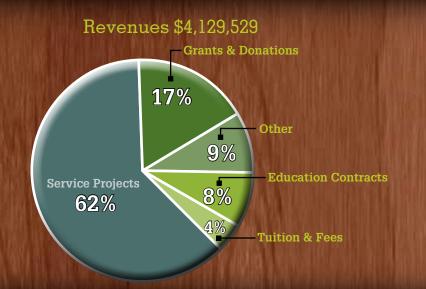
Community Development. Through NYC, young men and women accomplish visible and valued public work that contributes to the local economy by enhancing recreational areas, protecting fisheries, restoring wildlife habitat, and building parks. Completed projects improve recreational assets that attract tourists, stimulating local economies.



Strength through partnerships. Northwest Youth Corps works in partnership with more than one hundred federal, state, and local agencies as well as many private organizations and land managers. Through the strength of our partnerships and the continued investment of community stakeholders, we are able to leverage the resources it takes to provide the NYC experience to increasing numbers of youth each year.

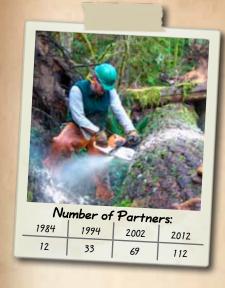


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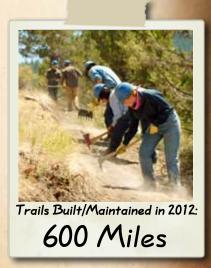




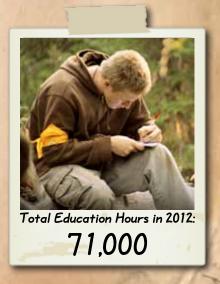












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We couldn't do it without you!

Every year our generous donors made it possible for NYC to serve youth. We want to recognize - with our special thanks - the community members, alumni, parents, foundations, businesses, and agencies for the important role they play in NYC's growth and development. Thank you for helping us help youth achieve success.

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Josh R Abel BLP 2012



# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- The Dalles
- Portland
- Rogue River Basin

#### **BLM**

#### Oregon

- Burns District
- Coos Bay District
- Eugene District
- Lakeview District
- Medford District
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#### Idaho

- Adams County Weed Management Authority Council
- Friends of Weiser River Trail

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- Adams County Soil & Water District
- Mason County Parks

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- EWEB
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- Friends of Hendricks Park
- Hendricks Hill Homeowners Association
- Lane County Waste Management
- Spencer Butte Homeowners Association
- Marion County
- McKenzie River Trust
- Mount Pisgah Arboretum

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   Neighborhood Association
- Willamalane Parks and Recreation District
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- Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District
- Youth in Nature Partnership
- Port of Portland
- Mary's River Watershed Council
- Klamath County
- Klamath Lake Land Trust
- Klamath Watershed Partnership
- Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council

#### **National Park Service**

- Crater Lake National Park
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Park
- John Day Fossil Bed National Monument

# Oregon State Parks and Recreation

- LL Stub Stewart State Park
- Columbia Gorge Management Unit
- Silver Falls State Park
- Southern Willamette Management Unit
- Silver Falls State Park

#### **USFS** Region I

- Idaho Panhandle National Forest
- Sandpoint Ranger District

#### **USFS Region III**

## Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

Alpine Ranger District

#### Coronado National Forest

- Douglas Ranger District
- Sierra Vista Ranger District

 Santa Catalina Ranger District

#### **USFS Region IV**

#### **Boise National Forest**

Idaho City Ranger District

#### Payette National Forest

- Krassel Ranger District
- McCall Ranger District
- Weiser Ranger District

#### Salmon-Challis National Forest

North Fork Ranger District

### Caribou-Targhee National

 Soda Springs/Montpelier Ranger District

#### Sawtooth National Forest

- Ketchum Ranger District
- Fairfield Ranger District

#### **USFS** Region V

#### Klamath National Forest

- Goosenest Ranger District
- Happy Camp Ranger District

#### Six Rivers National Forest

- Orleans Ranger District
- Smith River NRA

#### **USFS** Region VI

#### Colville National Forest

Republic Ranger District

#### Deschutes National Forest

- Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District
- Sisters Ranger District

#### Fremont-Winema National Forest

- Lakeview Ranger District
- Chemult Ranger District

#### Malheur National Forest

- Emigrant Creek Ranger District
- Prairie City Ranger District

#### Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

- Skykomish Ranger District
- Snoqualmie Ranger District

#### Mt. Hood National Forest

- Barlow Ranger District
- Clackamas Ranger District

- Hood River Ranger District
- Zig Zag Ranger District

#### Ochoco National Forest

- Lookout Mountain
   Ranger District
- Paulina Ranger District

#### Rogue River National Forest

 High Cascades Ranger District

#### Siskiyou National Forest

- Gold Beach Ranger District
- Wild Rivers Ranger District

#### Siuslaw National Forest

- Central Coast Ranger District
- Hebo Ranger District

#### **Umatilla National Forest**

- Heppner Ranger District
- North Fork John Day Ranger District
- Walla Walla Ranger District

#### Umpqua National Forest

- Tiller Ranger District
- North Umpqua Ranger District
- Diamond Lake Ranger
   District

#### Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest

- Wenatchee River Ranger District
- Cle Elum Ranger District
- Naches Ranger District
- Chelan Ranger District
- Entiat Ranger DistrictMethow Valley Ranger

#### District

- Willamette National ForestMcKenzie River Ranger
- District
- Middle Fork Ranger DistrictSweethome Ranger District

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