

# Sponsor a Community Youth Crew

Northwest Youth Corps' **OutDoor Oregon** program enables youth to work on conservation projects in their local communities, while developing critical job skills, earning a paycheck, and high school credit.

## **Sponsor a Community Youth Crew:**

**Help Youth** - Members develop a work ethic, learn teamwork, leadership, and responsibility

**Tomorrow's Leaders** - Teens learn how to solve problems and get the job done.

**Community Development** - Local youth engaged in community conservation priorities.

**Workforce Readiness**- Members master the skills it takes to enter the 21st century workforce.

## **Northwest Youth Corps (NYC):**

- Is a non-profit job skills, education, and outdoor experience program, operating since 1984.
- Annually serves more than 1,100 youth and young adults.
- Connects youth to their local public lands and resource management objectives.
- Teaches youth how to meet a challenge and work as members of a team.
- Is open to all youth from all backgrounds, participants are recruited from all ethnic groups.
- Helps youth develop an ethic of service and community awareness.
- Collaborates with diverse stakeholders to develop local youth programming.

## **What kind of work can a Community Youth crew do?**

NYC crews can complete nearly any outdoor project requiring people power. NYC staff have the training and experience to coordinate youth crews on a wide variety of projects.

Invasive Plant Removal

Trail Construction

Trail Structures

Cultural Resource Inventories

Trail Maintenance

Horse Corrals

Fencing

Campground maintenance

Park Clean-up

Roadside Brushing

Retaining Walls

## **When you sponsor a Community Youth crew, we provide everything!**

Supervision

Tools

Specialty Equipment

Technical Support

Insurance

Worker's Compensation

Transportation

Education Program

Trained Leadership

## **Where and when do the crews work?**

OutDoor Oregon crews work throughout Oregon. A crew can be placed anywhere in the Northwest when 5 weeks or more of funding is available. We have the experience and infrastructure to develop programs for communities large and small.

## **Regional Impact**

Last year, NYC crews worked with more than 60 Federal, State, Municipal, and Non-profit partners. We are proud of our reputation for hard working crews and top quality work. If you have questions, we would be happy to put you in touch with previous partners in your area.

## **Interested in Developing a Community Youth Crew?**

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