



AgriCorps Corpsmember

Position Type:	Temporary, part-time position (20 hours per week)
Location:	Fort Collins, Colorado (Greater Larimer County)
Timeline of Service:	<u>Term I:</u> June 13 – July 11, 2017 <u>Term II:</u> July 12 – August 9, 2017
Stipend Allotment:	\$400 stipend upon completion of program
Application:	larimerworkforce.org/get-involved

Due to the short duration of the program, applications will only be reviewed for those that plan to participate for an entire term. Those planning to miss more than two days need not apply.

About the Larimer County Conservation Corps:

The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) promotes individual development through service for the benefit of our environment and community. Programs empower corpsmembers to develop personal and professional skills, gain environmental awareness and actively engage in the community, while developing self-sufficiency to help them become productive members of the community. The LCCC is based in Fort Collins, Colorado and is an accredited corps through the Colorado Youth Corps Association and The Corps Network.

Position Summary:

The AgriCorps Corpsmember role is a part-time, seasonal position performing various agricultural and horticultural projects on farms and community gardens throughout Northern Colorado. Corpsmembers are engaged in a combination of hands-on projects and service learning activities focused on environmental awareness, community engagement, and personal and professional skill development. Corpsmembers participate in a minimum of 80 hours of service.

Schedule:

There are two terms of the AgriCorps Program (June 13-July 11 and July 12-August 9) and corpsmembers may apply for both terms, but will only be considered for one term. Corpsmembers are expected to serve 7:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday for approximately 20 hours per week. This schedule may be modified due to weather, logistics, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Complete various agriculture and horticultural projects including but not limited to seeding, transplanting, weeding, harvesting, tilling, and general maintenance
- Adhere to safe and proper use of various tools and equipment
- Actively participate in daily safety discussions
- Participate in personal and professional development activities including team building, service learning and workshops
- Adhere to the Larimer County Conservation Corps policies and procedures
- Be prepared each day with uniform, work boots, rain gear, water bottles, daypack, and snacks
- Report directly to program coordinator, Dan Marotti, (970)498-6081/dmarotti@larimer.org

Qualifications:

- Must be between 14 and 16 years old at the start date of the term

- Committed to completing the four-week summer program in its entirety
- Ability to remain focused, alert, and productive in difficult working conditions and perform physical labor
- Team oriented, punctual, and dependable with a strong work ethic
- Must be dedicated to Larimer County Conservation Corps' mission
- Interested in making a difference in the community
- If selected, required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States

Physical Requirements:

Must have:

- Acceptable eyesight, including clear near and far vision, good depth perception
- Adequate hearing to perform job function
- Appropriate voice skills to be clearly understood on the telephone and in public contacts
- Fine and gross motor skills and use of arms, hands, and fingers to perform computer duties and operate tools
- The ability to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, and reach frequently or constantly

Environmental Conditions and Physical Surroundings:

- Exposure to variable weather conditions, noise, dust and airborne particles

The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position is available to all without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, or other improper criterion. Qualified individuals with disabilities who need accommodations during the application, interview, hiring process or for service may make arrangement by contacting the LCCC at (970) 498-6660 or lccc@larimer.org.