



Sawyer AmeriCorps Corpsmember

Position Title:	Sawyer Corpsmember
Position Type:	Temporary, full-time position (40 hours per week)
Location:	Fort Collins, Colorado (Greater Larimer County)
Timeline of Service:	June 13 – August 17, 2017
Stipend Allotment:	\$3589 total stipend paid in biweekly increments of \$718
Benefits:	\$1221 AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion for qualified individuals (this position may qualify for academic credit)
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 the entire program. Those planning to miss more than three 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. Our 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 our 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 Sawyer Corpsmember role is a temporary, seasonal position performing natural resource projects in 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 nine weeks of service within the Larimer County community.

Schedule:

Sawyer Corpsmembers are expected to serve 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday for approximately 40 hours per week. Corpsmembers must camp with their crew Monday through Thursday for eight weeks. Corpsmembers participate in 10 weeks of service.

Please note that during the week of Fourth of July, the schedule will be modified to accommodate the holiday. Corpsmembers are expected to serve on the following days/dates of that week: Monday 7/3 and Wednesday 7/5-Friday 7/7. This schedule may be modified due to weather, logistics, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Complete various natural resource projects such as fire mitigation, hazard tree removal, and invasive species removal using chainsaws
- 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, raingear, water bottles, daypack, lunch, and snacks
- Report directly to program coordinator, Dan Marotti, (970)498-6081/dmarotti@larimer.org

Training will include:

- LCCC policies and procedures
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws certification
- First aid and CPR certification

Qualifications:

- Must be between 18 and 25 years old at the start date of the season
- Committed to completing the 10-week summer program in its entirety
- Ability to remain focused, alert, and productive in difficult working conditions and perform physical labor
- Must be dedicated to Larimer County Conservation Corps' mission
- Team oriented, punctual, and dependable with a strong work ethic
- Interest 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 such as pick mattocks, sledge hammers, rakes, and shovels

Must be able to:

- Hike up to eight miles carrying 50 lbs. in a 10 hour day
- Exert up to 50 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 lbs. of force frequently, and/or up to 10 lbs. of force constantly to move objects
- Climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, and reach frequently or constantly

Environmental Conditions and Physical Surroundings:

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

Offer is Contingent upon the Following Stipulations:

- Must pass a state and national criminal history check
- Ability to successfully complete the S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw course, provided by the LCCC
- Ability to successfully complete the Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certifications, provided by the LCCC

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.