



**Wisconsin Youth Conservation Corps, Inc.**  
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## Youth Development AmeriCorps Member



The Wisconsin Youth Conservation Corps, Inc. (WisCorps) seeks a motivated, confident, and outgoing individual to assist with the development of a new statewide conservation corps in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Through this ½ time AmeriCorps position, the Youth Development AmeriCorps Member will work with the Executive Director to launch WisCorps crews across the state during the summer of 2010.

### Primary Duties

- To work with local high schools, universities, and youth groups to identify and recruit youth participants (Corps Members) to join WisCorps field crews.
- To help create and implement an experiential training program that will prepare WisCorps Crew Leaders to successfully lead crews and manage work projects.
- Work with land managers across the state, including the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Department of Natural Resources, local land conservancies, and other conservation organizations to help develop project sites for the 2010 field season.

### Desired Qualifications

1. First and foremost, a passion for the WisCorps mission:  
***"To develop leadership, self-confidence and a strong work ethic in youth and young adults through the active stewardship of Wisconsin's natural resources."***
2. Excellent written and oral communication skills with an affinity for public speaking.
3. A Bachelor Degree in a related field and/or previous experience with conservation corps programs is preferred.

### Details and Benefits

- Approx. 20 hours per week through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010
- Living allowance of \$5,700 for term of service
- Education Award of \$2,362 upon successful completion
- Student loan forbearance

### About La Crosse, Wisconsin

Located on the Mississippi River, La Crosse provides some of the best recreational opportunities Wisconsin has to offer. The mighty Mississippi and over 1,000 acres of protected bluff lands surround the city and La Crosse residents have immediate access to hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking/canoeing, fishing, and cross country/downhill skiing right on their doorstep.

### To Apply

Email a cover letter and resume with 3 references to Matt Brantner at [matt@wiscorps.org](mailto:matt@wiscorps.org)  
For more information, please call Matt at 608-799-4198.

