

Comparison of VYCC Crew Types 2010

Crew Type	Notes:	Staff Training (Crew Leaders Only)	Spring Crew	Session I Dates	Session II Dates	Fall Crew	Crew Experience	Crew Size	Corps Member Age	AmeriCorps experience?
Community	Community Crews work together on projects in their community, Monday through Friday for seven weeks. Crew Leaders and Corps Members both have evenings and weekends off.	5/ 24-6/ 9	N/ A	6/ 21-8/ 9	N/ A	N/ A	Live at home, commute to work	8-10 CMs, 2 CLs	16-24	No
Park Crew Leader	Park Crews live at a State Park for the duration of the season, and are responsible for all day-to-day operations of that park. All Corps Members are AmeriCorps members, who are between the ages of 18 and 24.	4/ 26-5/ 7	N/ A	5/ 10-10/ 22	N/ A	N/ A	Live with crew at State Park	varies at each Park	18-24	Only for Park Corps Members
Park Educator	Park Educators live in either a State Park or a National Recreation Area, and will visit nearby parks to deliver visitor programming and interpretive education to the community and local park goers. Park Educators will also be responsible for day-use park management.	4/ 26-5/ 7	N/ A	5/ 10-9/ 10	9/ 13-10/ 22	N/ A	Live with crew at State Park or National Recreation Area	5 Park Educators	At least 18	Yes
Wilderness	Each Wilderness and Roving Crew lives and works together as a crew for four weeks at a time, while camping in either front- or backcountry sites. Crews work on projects that are a short drive or hike from their campsite.	5/ 24-6/ 9	N/ A	6/ 19-7/ 17	7/ 24-8/ 22	N/ A	Camping: backcountry	8 CMs, 2 CLs	16-18	No
Roving		5/ 24-6/ 9	N/ A	6/ 19-7/ 17	7/ 24-8/ 22	N/ A	Camping: backcountry or at a designated campground	8 CMs, 2 CLs	16-18	No
Forest Service	Forest Service Crews have four different sessions in Spring, Summer and Fall. Each crew will camp in the Green Mountain National Forest, and work closely with the Forest Service on a variety of projects. Crew Leaders interested in the Forest Service crews will need to be available for the three-week Spring Crew starting week of April 26th.	4/ 28-4/ 30; 5/ 24-6/ 9	4/ 28-5/ 22* Leaders Only	6/ 19-7/ 17	7/ 24-8/ 22	9/ 4-10/ 2	Camping: at a Forest Service campground	6 CMs, 2 CLs	16-18	No
LEAP	LEAP stands for Learn, Earn and Prosper, and is a program for blind or visually-impaired youth. The crew spends the first four-week session living in an apartment in Burlington, VT and working at Recycle North. The second session is spent camping on VYCC property, and doing local trail work here in Richmond.	5/ 24-6/ 9	N/ A	6/ 19-7/ 17	7/ 24-8/ 22	N/ A	Sess I: crew lives in apartment; Sess II: camp in lean-tos	Sess I: 6CMs, 2CLs; Sess II: 8 CMs, 2 CLs	16-24	No
Leadership Development Program	Leadership Development Crews offer an intense crew opportunity for Corps Members between the ages of 18 and 24 to hone and practice their leadership skills in a setting. Crews may operate under the same model as a Wilderness or Roving Crew, but will engage in a progressive leadership theory curriculum in addition to doing WoRD. There are two levels of the Leadership Development Program, and Corps Members are selected based on experience.	5/ 24-6/ 9	N/ A	6/ 19-7/ 24 & 7/ 27 - 8/ 22	N/ A	N/ A	Camping: backcountry or at a designated campground	6 CMs, 2 CLs	18-24	No