

Job Announcement

Watershed Conservation Corps



4 Positions Available

Job Title: Mark Twain National Forest Crew Member

Position Dates: May 25-August 10

Reports to: Conservation Corps Manager

Organization: Watershed Committee of the Ozarks

Mission:

The Watershed Committee of the Ozarks (WCO) is a non-profit organization on a mission “to sustain and improve the water resources of Springfield and Greene County through education and effective Management of the region’s watersheds.” The Watershed Conservation Corps (WCC) will enact and further this mission through both projects and education. Specifically, the mission of the WCC is “to engage and employ young people in hands-on watershed improvement.”

Position:

Working in the Mark Twain National Forest, the Crew Member will be part of a 4-member crew participating in the WCC Conservation Corps.

Crew members are expected to:

- Assist Crew Leader on trail-related projects that improve watershed and watershed health, such as
 - installing sustainable tread
 - implementing erosion mitigation features, such as waterbars, checksteps and switchbacks.
- Complete several trainings offered through the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks and other educational entities.
- Participate in group presentations at local conferences and events.

Position Dates:

- May 25 – August 10
- 10 hours per day = 80 hours biweekly
 - 8 days on, 6 days off
- Additional workdays may be added to the schedule
- Schedule can change depending on weather and season
- Free meals and housing during the work week will be provided

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Strong interest in learning about conservation.
- Experience working outdoors and familiarity with outdoor conservation work preferred.
- Must be punctual and responsible with an ability to work and live with others as a team.
- Ability to lift and move heavy objects (50 lbs.) and work outside in inclement weather and extreme temperatures.
- Flexibility for varied work hours, including weekends.
- Valid driver's license and insurance in required.

Benefits:

- Starting pay at \$10.25 per hour.
- Receive a Minimal-Time Americorps education award for \$1,311.11 upon completing of the term of service.
- Opportunity to network with professionals.

To Apply:

Please send resume along with two references to Seth Wheeler, Conservation Corps Manager, at seth@watershedcommittee.org.