

Pacific Crest Trail/SCA Trail Crew Internship

Primary Responsibilities:

Members of the Pacific Crest Trail SCA trail crew will spend 22 weeks living, working, and exploring along the PCT, from the Cascade Mountains of Washington to the deserts of southern California. SCA is looking for energetic, adventurous, hard working, and high spirited individuals interested in getting their hands dirty while working on a variety of trail projects in varied ecosystems. The majority of the time will be spent camping along the trail and working through a priority list of trail projects. Extensive travel will be required and flexibility is a must. Crew members will contribute to the team's efforts in analyzing, planning, and completing various trail projects (possibly including: maintenance and clearing, drain installation, tread reconstruction, dry stone masonry work, and/or timber construction of bridges, turnpikes, and puncheons). Crew members will be expected to take an active role in community life and will rotate through leadership positions on the crew.

Trail work is physically demanding, and this crew is no exception. You provide the sweat, hard work, positive attitude, and personal gear, (boots, backpack, sleeping bag) and SCA will provide group camping gear, (including tents, stoves, water filters), uniforms, and training.

Dates: July 6th-December 14th, 2010

Qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- Excellent communication skills needed
- Valid driver's license and MVR that meets SCA standards required
- Ability to meet SCA's criminal background check standards
- Outdoor living experience may include: camping (two weeks at a time or more), hiking, safety awareness, Leave No Trace, camping, cooking, basic map/compass.
- Ability to perform manual, physical labor for up to 10 hours per day. The crew member must occasionally lift and/or move 40 pounds or more and hike 5 or more miles
- Experience with conservation work skills or related skills, ie, trail work, carpentry, construction, landscaping, gardening, masonry.

Benefits:

- 900 Hours AmeriCorps Education award
- Living allowance of \$160/week
- \$550 Travel stipend to offset cost of traveling to/from internship
- Training in: Conservation WorkSkills, Leave No Trace, Leadership, Backcountry living
- Uniforms provided (work shirts/pants, hardhat, daypack w/hydration system)

To Apply:

Log on to the SCA website: www.thesca.org. Click on the "Find An Internship" link on the upper right side of the page. To apply, you will need to create a profile (tab on the middle right side of the page). Once you have created a username and password, click on the "18 & Up, Search for an internship" tab on the right side of the page. Then put the position number, 10040, in the search box at the top right of the page. This will take you to the position description. From here, use the tab at right to "Add position to my cart" and then click on "View My Profile." To complete your profile, click on "Apply for Positions Now." NOTE: You must fully complete the application process to apply for this position. If you have questions, please email: admissions@thesca.org.