

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps



The VYCC is now hiring for Summer 2006!



We have 45 Crew Leader positions, over 200 Corps Member positions, and 22 full-time AmeriCorps National Direct positions available for Summer 2006. If you or someone you know would like to enroll, lead a crew, or be a national service volunteer, please check our website or contact us for more information! Our staff and crews will complete high priority conservation projects and live in the beautiful Vermont outdoors for the summer. These are incredible positions to build one's

resume, inspire personal and professional growth and be challenged! Our crews operate ten months of the year with new positions starting as early as May 2006. All positions are paid, and an AmeriCorps education award is available for qualified applicants. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply online!

Second VYCC Gulf Coast Crew in New Orleans!

Following the successful deployment of the first-ever Vermont Youth Conservation Corps disaster response crew to the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast Region in December, the VYCC has been asked to send another crew to assist with relief efforts. The second crew departed from Vermont on Monday, January 9, and is slated to return in February. The crew will be based in New Orleans and will focus their work efforts on the Holy Cross section of New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward, a national and local historic district. Project work will include tarping "hard" roofs made of materials such as tile and metal. Tarping roofs in the flood and hurricane-hit area ensures protection against a structure's continued rapid deterioration and is thus an important first step and immediate need in the Gulf Region. For more information about VYCC crews' work on the Gulf Coast, [click here](#)! If you would like to make a donation to support this service project, please [click here](#) or contact Kate Villa at kate@vycc.org

Do You Know Someone Who Needs to Hire a VYCC Crew?

The VYCC provides work crews to towns, agencies, or local organizations. Crews work on public lands (including private lands with public easements), waters, or buildings. Projects must have a long-term impact, provide educational potential, and be high priority. [Click here](#) for more information if you have a project that needs a VYCC crew or contact Brian Cotterill at brian@vycc.org!

Quote of the Month

"On the last work day we completed and installed kiosks for interpretive panels in Groton State Forest. I handed my group all the necessary hardware, gave a brief explanation,

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Rich McGarry, Treasurer of the VYCC Board of Directors and the Senior Vice President and General Manager of Killington Ski Area, joined the VYCC Board in 1998 and serves as an invaluable resource.

He helped to structure financing for the \$3.7 million capital campaign to restore the West Monitor Barn and works each year to manage the organization's \$1.7 million budget to ensure transparency, careful management of resources, and a balanced budget. In addition, he coordinates a staff appreciation day each year at Killington Ski Area to reward VYCC staff for a job well-done.

Thanks Rich for all of your leadership, financial expertise, and service to the Corps!

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and stepped back. For about an hour they worked in complete unison, the four of them worked as a single unit. They shared the tools, they understood the task at hand, and they were supporting each other. To see the community dynamic that we had stressed all summer translate onto the worksite was incredible. It was really the culminating moment for me, it felt like everything I had been trying to teach them was finally coming out, and the results were right in front of me. I felt like I might have had a hand in them being able to complete the project, and to provide thousands of forest visitors a new access to such a beautiful natural area. It was an amazing afternoon.”

- Andrew, 2005 Roving Crew Leader

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