



## 2019 Summer Spike Crew Leader Dates

### Leadership Training

**May 20 – 21 – 8AM – Wilderness First Aid** – *VYCC Campus in Richmond, VT*

Participate in a 16-hour WFA class with other VYCC Crew Leaders. This course is offered as a complimentary part of training but not required if you have a WFA good through the end of your season with us. Housing provided, but not meals. Ask Pilar if you have any questions!

**May 22 – June 14 – Leadership Training** – *VYCC Campus in Richmond, VT & Beyond!*

Participate with the rest of VYCC Conservation and Farm Leaders in a residential experience where we cover our expectations, policies and more!

### First Session

**June 15 – 9AM – Crew Member Startup & Registration** – *VYCC Campus in Richmond, VT*

Jump into the first day of your first session by meeting your crew for the first time.

**June 16 – June 18 – Crew Orientation Crew** – *Richmond, VT & Beyond!*

Participate with your crew in three days of training and orientation to get you ready for a season with us, two of which take place at our campus in Richmond, Vermont and one at your first project site.

**June 19 – July 13 – Crews in Field at Project Sites** – *VT*

You are out with your crew learning, working, and having fun!

**July 14 – Crew Derig** – *Richmond, VT*

Returning to campus for a day of unpacking gear, reflecting on your crew's work and hearing from other crews about their work. You will be done by 5PM.

**June 15 – 8 AM – Preprogram\*** – *Richmond, VT*

Return to campus for a day to prep for next session.

### Second Session

**July 20 – 9AM – Crew Member Startup & Registration** – *VYCC Campus in Richmond, VT*

Jump into the first day of your second session by meeting your crew for the first time.

**July 21 & 22 – Crew Orientation Crew** – *Richmond, VT & Beyond!*

Participate with your crew in two days of training and orientation to get you ready for a season with us, one of which take place at our campus in Richmond, Vermont and the other at your first project site.



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**July 23 – August 17\*\* – Crews in Field at Project Sites – VT**

You are out with your crew learning, working, and having fun!

**August 5 – August 9 – Crew Campus Week\* – Richmond, VT**

Return to Head Quarters during the third week of your session for a week of big projects and education with other spike crews. You will head back out into the field for your final week together.

**August 18 – Crew Derig – Richmond, VT**

End your second session by returning to campus for a day of unpacking gear, reflecting on your crew's work and hearing from other crews about their work. You will be done by 5PM.

**August 19 – Crew Leader Closure – Richmond, VT**

End your season with a celebratory banquet, some administrative work and plenty of fun! You will be done by 5PM.

\*If you are leading the Adult 8 Week spike crew you do not need to return to campus on June 15, but will meet your crew for lunch on July 21<sup>st</sup> and head out into the field directly after.

\*\*Regional spike crews do not return for a crew campus week and will work at project sites around their community.