



Position Announcement: Summer Crew Leader

Heart of Oregon Corps is hiring for qualified **Summer Crew Leaders** with motivation, professionalism, talent, and passion for empowering and inspiring positive change in the lives of young people.

At Heart of Oregon Corps, 16-24 year old local young people with barriers to success improve their own lives while gaining job skills on projects that improve the community. The Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (COYCC), our seasonal summer program run in partnership with the United States Forest Service, hires young people ages 15-18 from across Central Oregon for 8 weeks of environmental conservation work. As corps members, these young people will learn job skills, earn wages, and become the next generation of conservationists through projects that improve public lands and keep local communities safer from wildfire.

We're looking for staff Summer Crew Leaders who can train, supervise, and mentor teens during conservation projects on public lands. This is a great opportunity for teachers who would like work during the summer in the outdoors!

This position runs a crew of 5 youth (ages 15-18) for 8 weeks in the summer, working alongside the US Forest Service on conservation projects like fire fuels reduction, invasive species removal, riparian restoration, etc. Crew Leaders are responsible for driving youth to and from work sites in HOC or USFS rigs, identifying potential job hazards, implementing proper safety practices, completing job logs, and ensuring crew cohesion. Forest Service specialists help implement the technical aspects of the conservation projects.

HOC is hiring several Summer Crew Leaders who will work out of Redmond or Bend – and potentially in other locations, like La Pine. The position is supervised by HOC's Summer Program Coordinator and supported by USFS staff daily. The entire program has 14 crew leaders and approx.. 85 youth. The program schedule is 6/18/18 through 6/22/18 for staff orientation and training, and Monday through Thursday 6/25/18 through 8/17/18.

The ideal candidate will have at least 1 year of experience in youth supervision and experience in outdoor work. A high school diploma or GED equivalent, valid driver's licence, a clean driving record (part of the background check), and current CPR/first aid certification is required. Crew Leaders must be able to work outside in summer conditions for ten hour shifts. Basic comfortability with manual labor and hand tools required.

Starting wage range for the position is **\$15.75/hour** (firm). This is a full-time, seasonal (temporary), hourly staff position.

If you are interested, please submit the following to **Yancy Wilkenfeldt, Summer Program Coordinator**:

- A HOC Employment Application (<http://heartoforegon.org/who-we-are/careers.html>)
- A Cover Letter (in an email is ok)
- A Resume

Send to: Heart of Oregon Corps, PO Box 279, Bend OR 97709 -or-

Email hr@heartoforegon.org with **Attn: Yancy Wilkenfeldt** in the subject line -or-

Fax to 541-306-3703

Final candidates will need to complete an interview, additional paperwork, provide references, and complete a post-offer background check and drug screening. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply!

Position open until filled. If this ad is still up, then we're still hiring!

Thank you for your interest!