



## Natural Resources Job

Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps/AmeriCorps Stewardship Crews are part of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division resource protection team. If you are interested in ecological restoration and natural resources management this may be the opportunity for you.

**POSITION:** MCCC STEWARDSHIP CREW – Brighton

**PAY RATE:** Corps Member: \$9.45/hour

**SERVICE AWARD:** AmeriCorps Educational Service Awards up to \$6,095.

**WORK SCHEDULE** Monday-Thursday, 10-hour days. Job requires overnight travel and has some weekend work.

**DUTIES:**

- Control invasive terrestrial and wetland plants within various state parks
- Prepare burn breaks and assist in conducting prescribed burns
- Collects, processes, and assist with planting native seed
- Burn brush piles
- Collect data and completes documentation of field work
- Assist with the maintenance of stewardship equipment and the Stewardship Field Office
- May lead volunteer stewardship workdays
- May participate in aquatic invasive species in the summer
- May assist with oak wilt and hemlock woolly adelgid control efforts

**POSITION INFORMATION:** The MCCC stewardship crew is a traveling field crew for resource management and ecological restoration in Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas. The MCCC is a job training program that provides field based natural resources experience. Experiences gained will vary based on the seasons of service. Applicants must be physically fit and be willing to work in tough field conditions. Work will include occasional overnight travel to state parks. Crewmembers will be provided lodging and travel reimbursement for meals while on travel status. There are opportunities to work at different times of the year for terms of varying lengths. .

**ABOUT MCCC/AMERICORPS:** MCCC Crew members have the option to join AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps is domestic national service which provides educational awards upon completion of set time and performance requirements. The education award may be used for qualifying forms of higher education from vocational training to graduate school or may be used to repay **existing qualified** student loans. Service awards can be earned for 1700, 1200, 900, 675, and 400-hour terms of service. Availability is subject to the time of hire.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicants must be between 18 and 27 years of age and meet all other MCCC requirements
- Minimum of high school graduate/GED, resident of Michigan
- Willing to be away from home for the work week
- Willing to use herbicides and pesticides
- Willingness to safely use power equipment, including clearing and chain saws
- Good physical condition to conduct long days of strenuous field work, often under adverse conditions in remote areas
- Must pass a physical examination/fitness test, to work on prescribed burns
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Must be committed to the stewardship of the natural ecosystems within Michigan State Parks

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- Applications are accepted year-round. Interviews are offered as positions become available.
- We are currently hiring for positions to start in the winter, spring, and summer
- This job announcement and [job applications](#) are available at [www.michigan.gov/dnrjobs](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrjobs)
- To apply mail or email DNR application, resume and two job references to Tom Tucker

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