

# **The Student Conservation Association**

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### **Mission**

to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.



# **Record of Excellence in Conservation**

#### **Making a Difference**

Nation's oldest, largest youth conservation service

Service parks, forests, shorelines & urban communities in all 50 states

50+ Year Record of Performance

#### 60,000 Alumni

1.6 million hrs of Volunteer Service Annually



1957 53 Volunteers

2010 60,000 Volunteers



# A Partnership with Impact

#### **SCA Provides**

Nat'l Cooperative Agreement

**Cost-effective Solutions** 

**Cost-sharing Support** 

National Recruiting Program

Diversity Outreach/Fulfillment

Contemporary Skills and Minds





# **Collaborative Conservation**

#### **Benefits to You**

Easy Project Activation

**Mission Fulfillment** 

Motivated & Enthusiastic Members

Future Staff

New Capabilities & Innovation



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# **Program Models**

National High School Program

**Community Program** 

**Conservation Internships** 

Conservation Corps





## **Conservation Corps**

#### Programs

Wildland Fire Monitoring

**Desert Restoration** 

Native Plant

AmeriCorps Residential Programs

Alternative Spring Break

Trails



## **Trail Construction & Maintenance**

#### Services

Wilderness, Mnt Bike, Equestrian, OHV

New Trail Survey & Construction

Bridges, Puncheons & Boardwalks

**Dimensional Lumber Structures** 

Stone/Timber Walls, Stairs & Check Steps

Tread Repair & Drainage Structures

**Deferred Maintenance** 

Advanced Rock/Rigging Workshops

**Restoration Services** 



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## **Trail Assessment & Condition Surveys**

#### Services

**Trail Surveys** 

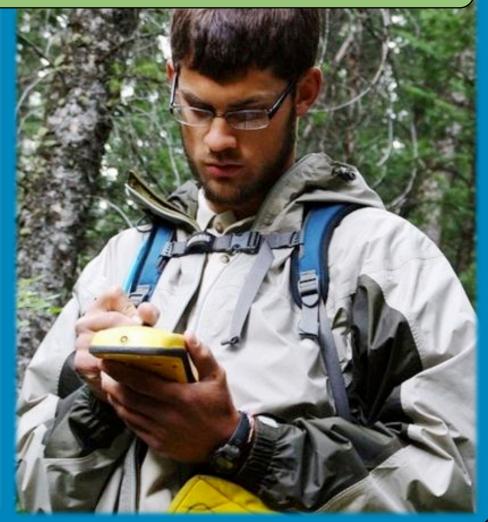
**Asset Valuation** 

**GPS Data Collection** 

GIS & Geo Database Management

Cutting-edge Equipment

**Complex Logistics Management** 





## **Total Project Management**

Nationwide Logistical Coordination

Self Directed Autonomous Teams

Highly Mobile & Flexible

Field Equipment/Vehicle Management

**Budget Management** 

Complete HR Services

Reporting & Evaluation

**Risk Management** 



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# **Risk Management & Safety**

Complete Emergency Response Plans & Job Hazard analysis

Dedicated Risk Management Dept.

Field Operation Standards

24 hr Emergency Response System

Incident Tracking & Management

Full Medical Release & Background Checks

**Comprehensive Training** 





## **Experienced Leaders**

#### **Skill Development Program**

Advanced Trail Building Techniques

Chainsaw & Cross Cut Certified

**Trail Condition Assessment** 

WFR/CPR Certified

Leave No Trace Trainer Certified

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**Expedition Planning** 

Judgment and Outdoor Leadership

Volunteer Management





## **Trained Interns**

WFA/CPR Certification

**Defensive Driving** 

Trail Building Techniques

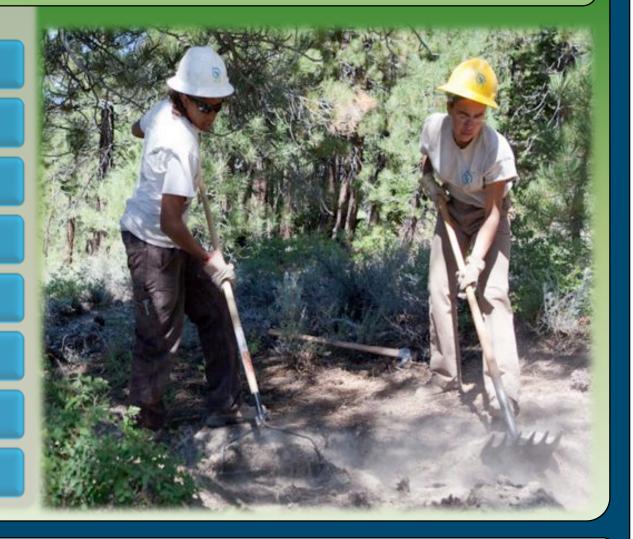
Wilderness Safety

Backpacking/Outdoor Skills

**Field Operations** 

Outdoor Leadership

**Community Living** 





## Paid Internships

#### **Members Receive**

Weekly Living Allowance

**Travel Reimbursement** 

Free or Low Cost Health Insurance

Service Learning Opportunities

Hands on Training

Career Opportunities

**Professional Development** 

Leadership Development

Food & Lodging

AmeriCorps Education Award

Adventure, Challenges, & Fun





## **Society Benefits**







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