



Youth Crew Application

Montana Conservation Corps

206 North Grand Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715 ~ (406) 587-4475

Thanks for applying to be a Youth Crew Member with the Montana Conservation Corps! Please fill out this application as thoroughly and legibly as possible and return it as indicated on the [MCC Youth Program Dates Information Sheet](#). Although we cannot offer any guarantees, the earlier we receive your application the better your chances are of being offered a position. Typically most hiring occurs during March and April. Once we have your application we will call you to set up an interview, so please be sure to let us know how best to get in touch with you. Before we can offer you a position, you will also have to get someone to fill out our [Youth Crew Member Reference Form](#) (a non-family member) and have your parents fill out the [Applicant Health and Medical Form](#); both are available on our website www.mtcorps.org, or from any MCC regional office.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best way & time to get in touch with you: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Which program are you applying for?*

- Montana YES
(14-16 year olds)
- Montana Expedition
(10th, 11th, 12th grade)

Which session do you prefer?*

- June- July
- July- August

Shirt Size:

- X Small
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- X Large

Where did you hear about MCC?

- Newspaper
- Past/Current YES Member
- School Presentation
- School Counselor
- Poster
- MCC Website
- Other: _____

*Please see [MCC Youth Program Dates](#) info sheet for communities and dates.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School Name: _____ Location: _____

Highest Grade Completed (as of June): _____ Last day of school this year: _____

ACTIVITIES

Please describe any work, volunteer, and/or extra-curricular (clubs, sports, hobbies) activities you have participated in the last two years:

Participating in the MCC is physically demanding; including living and working outdoors for part of the program (the entire time for Expedition), and working up to eight hours a day on conservation projects. Please describe any experience you have had, or will have, that would prepare you for this program (including camping, backpacking, hiking, manual labor, household chores, regular exercise):

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions; take some time to think about your answers, use complete sentences, and ask someone to proof-read your answers before you turn in your application.

Why do you want to be part of a Montana Conservation Corps Youth Crew?

Describe an experience you have had working within a team or group. What did you gain from that experience? *Alumni: describe what you gained from your previous experience in the MCC.*

Describe a time in your life when you had to face a difficult challenge and what you did to overcome the situation. *Alumni: describe a challenge you experienced while with the MCC.*

MCC ALUMNI

Have you ever served on an MCC crew? No Yes *If 'Yes' please complete the following questions:*

MCC Program: Montana YES Montana Expedition **Did you complete the entire program?** No Yes

MCC Region/Community: _____ **Year(s) Served:** _____

What do you hope to gain from serving another term with the MCC?

CERTIFICATION

I understand that volunteering with the Montana Conservation Corps will involve hard physical work, working as a member of a team, and living outdoors for all (Montana Expedition) or part (Montana YES) of the program. I understand that my participation in the MCC is contingent upon my agreement that I will abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or from engaging in sexual activities while participating with the MCC. I certify that I filled out this application in my own words, and that all of the statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or omission of information could result in dismissal from the MCC.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the legal guardian of the applicant, have discussed this program with the applicant and I authorize him/ her to apply.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please see MCC Youth Programs Dates and Information sheet for where to send completed applications, or call MCC's headquarters for details: 1-866-JOIN-MCC



2009 Youth Crew Dates and Information

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SERVE, LEARN, LAUGH, AND SWEAT!

Serving on a Montana Conservation Corps Youth Crew is a challenge worthy of its rewards! Laughter and hard work exist side by side in the MCC; you'll make new friends, overcome daily obstacles, and gain new muscles— all while giving back to Montana's people, wildlife, and landscapes. You will be expected to commit to joining the MCC as part of a tight-knit crew; members share in daily responsibilities from helping make sure everyone has their hard hat on at the work site to washing dishes at camp. The projects will be tough and physically demanding but with the support of your crew leaders and crew you'll learn the skills you need to succeed while having a blast!

MONTANA YES

Spend five weeks with the MCC getting to know a different side of your community and surrounding area. YES participants ages 14-16 will explore what it means to be an engaged member of a community by volunteering with local service organizations, conserving area public lands, participating in team-building and educational activities, and having fun with a new group of friends! Crews typically spend their first two weeks serving on day projects in the local area, followed by two to three weeks car-camping at or near the project site. Projects are typically located within a two hour drive of the base meeting location.

Community:	2009 Dates:	Contact:	Mail Application and Forms To:
Billings	June 8- July 9 July 14- Aug 14	Tauzha Grantham (406) 651-1311 tauzha@mtcorps.org	MCC – YES Billings 2501½ Arnold Lane Billings, MT 59102
Bozeman	June 15- July 16 July 21- August 19	Tauzha Grantham (406) 651-1311 tauzha@mtcorps.org	MCC – YES Bozeman 2501½ Arnold Lane Billings, MT 59102
Butte	July 21- August 19	Oryana Sparks (406) 495-9214 oryana@mtcorps.org	MCC- YES Butte 108 E Lyndale Ave Helena, MT 59601
Flathead Valley	June 15- July 15 July 20- August 19	Clifford Kipp (406) 755-3619 clifford@mtcorps.org	MCC – YES Flathead Valley 307 1st Ave. East, Suite 22 Kalispell, MT 59901
Great Falls	June 15- July 15 July 21- August 19	Oryana Sparks (406) 495-9214 oryana@mtcorps.org	MCC- YES Great Falls 108 E Lyndale Ave Helena, MT 59601
Helena	June 15- July 15 July 21- August 19	Oryana Sparks (406) 495-9214 oryana@mtcorps.org	MCC- YES Helena 108 E Lyndale Ave Helena, MT 59601

MONTANA EXPEDITION

Spend four weeks working, serving, and learning in some of Montana's wildest places. As an Expedition member you will join your two crew leaders and five other crew members to help conserve Montana's landscapes and gain valuable skills through challenging projects and rewarding educational opportunities. Expedition offers members the chance to develop job skills, practice small group leadership, learn about natural resource and recreation management, while living and working in the outdoors. Expedition applicants must be entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and have the ability to serve as a mature, contributing member of a team that will be "roughing it" away from home for four straight weeks. Start and ending locations TBA.

Session 1: June 6- July 3

Session 2: July 18- August 15

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MCC- Expedition
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