

2008 AMERICAN CONSERVATION CORPS

CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join an ambitious team of outgoing, energetic, conservation-minded college students striving to protect our wilderness while experiencing a summer full of challenges, rewards, and accomplishments.

WHAT TO EXPECT

With the ACC, you will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to get hands-on training in resource protection with the Rocky Mountain Nature Association, the National Park Service and the National Forest Service staff while studying environmental science. In addition, you will:

- ◆ **SPEND THE SUMMER OUTDOORS AND LIVING IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS**
- ◆ **BUILD LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS**
- ◆ **LEARN ABOUT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**
- ◆ **NETWORK WITH PEOPLE IN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE**
- ◆ **PROTECT AND PRESERVE COLORADO'S PUBLIC LANDS**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

From May 27th through August 8th, 2008, ACC crews will work in Rocky Mountain National Park and in USDA National Forests. Crews are limited to teams of six to maximize team-building, personal growth, and networking opportunities. As part of the ACC, you will earn \$4,400.00 for 11 weeks of education and work filled with diverse experiences in four general areas:

- ◆ **TRAILS** — Work with professional trail crews to maintain, restore, and build trails.
- ◆ **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** — Work with exotic plant and re-vegetation crews in the field.
- ◆ **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING** — Learn from professional scientists in wildlife research and learn from experts about environmental stewardship, leadership, natural history, careers, the roles of non-profits in supporting public lands, and more.
- ◆ **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE** — Help National Park and Forest Service crews maintain campgrounds, picnic areas, visitor centers, and historic structures.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have demonstrated financial need (priority will be given to Daniels Scholars), be enrolled in an institution of higher learning for the fall of 2008, and be between the ages of 18 and 23 as of June 1, 2008. This program is designed for those interested in exploring:

- ◆ **FORESTRY**
- ◆ **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
- ◆ **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- ◆ **CONSERVATION**
- ◆ **BIOLOGY**
- ◆ **EDUCATION**

Application Due: Until Positions are Filled

QUESTIONS? Call 970.586.3262 or EMAIL ACC@RMNA.ORG

**MAILING ADDRESS: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURE ASSOCIATION
1895 FALL RIVER ROAD
ESTES PARK, CO 80517
WWW.RMNA.ORG**

