



MISSION:
Improving Lives, Land, and Communities in Alaska
Dedicated to:
*Helping People Make the connection between
what they learn and how they live*

Four Great Programs Serving Alaska and Strengthening Communities

Connections

**Young Alaskans Building
Affordable Housing - YABAH**

**Eagle Valley
Training Center**

**Serve Alaska Youth Corps /
Alaska Service Corps**

YABAH

Young Alaskans Building Affordable Housing



- ❖ Targets high school dropouts, primarily Alaskan Native, ages 16-24,
- ❖ who spend up to 9 months in the program,
- ❖ build an affordable home,
- ❖ complete a GED or high school diploma, and
- ❖ guaranteed a job and/or apprenticeship in the construction industry upon graduation.
- ❖ Participants earn a living stipend and an education award

Since 1996 YABAH has constructed 11 affordable homes in Fairbanks, Sitka, and Juneau, and 11 homeless housing units for the St. Vincent De Paul Society in Juneau. YABAH enrolls 16-20 participants annually.

Eagle Valley Training Center



The EVC is a fulltime training and retreat facility that provides programming to 1,700 young people each year.

EVC operates a challenge ropes course, year-round Adventure Based Education programs,

AmeriCorps Members serve as leaders, mentors, and trainers for youth

CONNECTIONS



Places AmeriCorps members in schools, non-profit organizations, and government agencies to meet vital community needs related to increasing academic success, healthy lifestyle choices, and volunteerism. Connections engages 20-25 AmeriCorps members each year who provide services to over 5,000 young Alaskans.

Serve Alaska Youth Corps / Alaska Service Corps

Youth, ages 16-25, spend 3-9 months living and working together in 7-10 person teams on service projects that improve public lands and facilities and benefit Alaskan communities.

Participants earn a living stipend, school credit, life coping skills, job training, work experience, and an education award.

The SAYC maintains two headquarters, one in Juneau and one near Anchorage in order to serve all the regions of the state.

The SAYC enrolls approximately 120 participants each year who accomplish projects that benefit over 200,000 people in Alaska annually.

Projects include: Habitat improvement, invasive plant species, trail work, highway safety, organizing volunteer projects



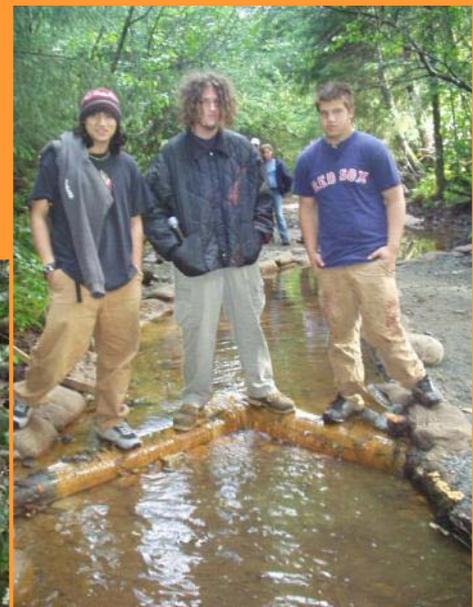
Young People who want to challenge themselves in a supportive environment



Duck Creek Stream Restoration



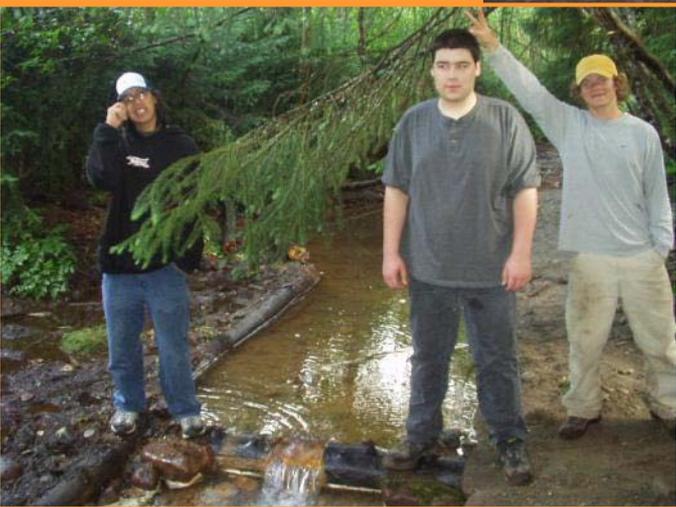
SERVICE LEARNING



JOB TRAINING



LIFE SKILLS



POSITIVE ROLE MODELS





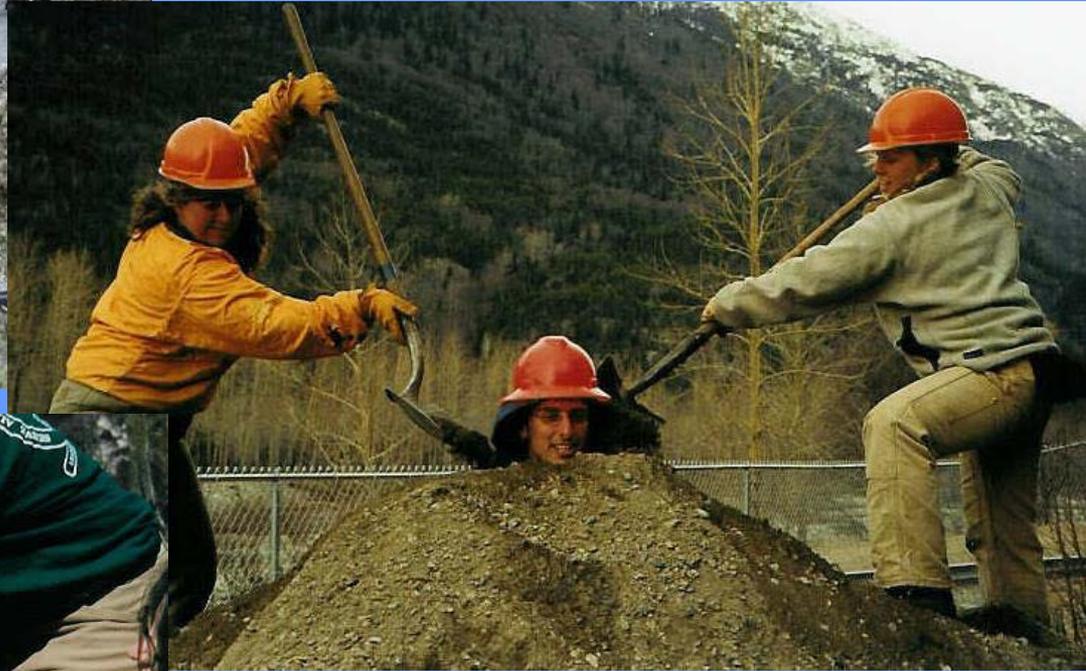
Hard Work, Healthy Environment, Pride in Service, Lifetime Friends



Diversity, Safety, Teamwork



Some Work



SOME PLAY

Life Long Learning



TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE



Project Sponsors

- US Forest Service
- Nat'l Park Service
- Dept. of Transportation
- Env. Protection Agency
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Housing Authorities
- Native Organizations
- Schools
- State Parks
- Fish and Game
- Local governments
- Non-profits
- Faith-based orgs

AMERICORPS



GETTING
THINGS DONE



SERVICE

BUILDS

BRIDGES

**To jobs,
education,
training, healthy
relationships,
leadership,
opportunity**

Historic Iditarod Trail



Denali National Park



BEFORE



AFTER

Fish Habitat and Stream Restoration



Glacier Bay Crew
5. 4. 2000



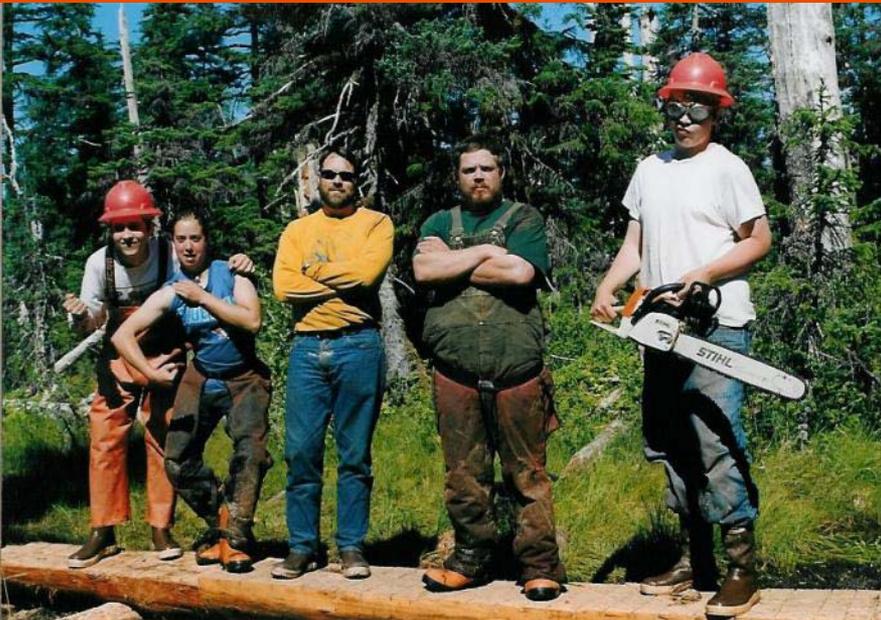
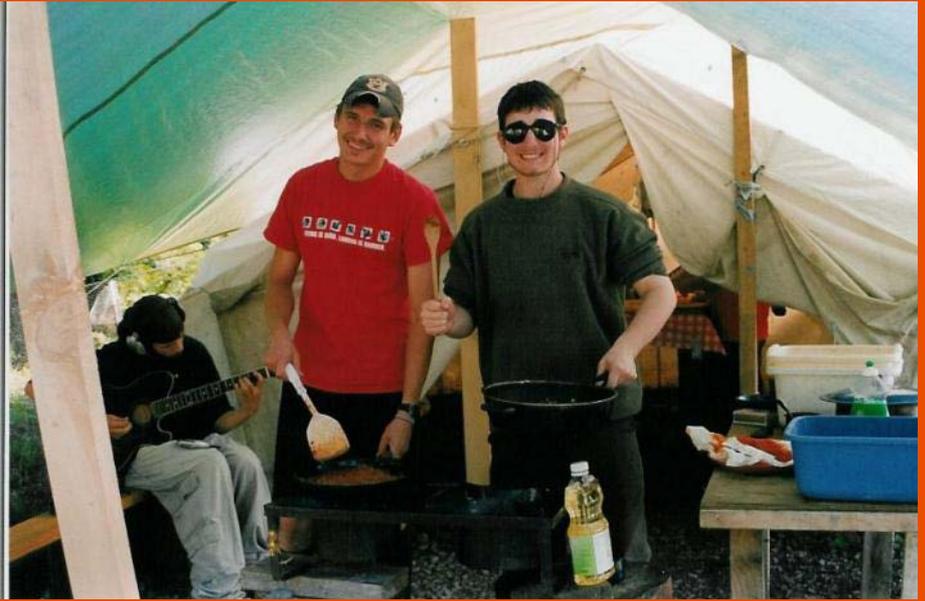


INVASIVE

PLANT

SPECIES

REMOVAL



STAY ON TRAIL





GRADUATION









3 Things

**Show up on Time,
With Everything You
Need, and
A Good Attitude**



Life
is
good.
®

Be drinking water now

NOTICE

SUN




The United States
Department of Agriculture
invites you to participate
in the third annual
* * *
*Take Pride In America
Awards Ceremony*
* * *
July 25, 1989
Gerson Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
