



Rural Action

Working Together to Revitalize Appalachian Ohio



Ohio Stream Restore Corps

The Program

The Ohio Stream Restore Corps (OSRC) is a program administered by Rural Action that places 26 AmeriCorps into communities throughout Appalachian Ohio to perform direct service related to watershed restoration, environmental education, trail access/maintenance, ecotourism, and zero waste. Members are placed into programs of Rural Action and with local partner organizations to better serve the needs of local communities. Through their direct service and the volunteers they mobilize, AmeriCorps members help build the capacity of local communities.

Current AmeriCorps Placements Through Rural Action's OSRC Program

OSRC AmeriCorps members serve at the following host sites:

- Monday Creek Restoration Project, New Straitsville, Ohio
- Sunday Creek Watershed Group, Glouster, Ohio
- Huff Run Watershed Restoration Partnership, Mineral City, Ohio
- Tuscarawas County Commissioners, Mineral City, Ohio
- Raccoon Creek Partnership, Athens, Ohio
- Mud Run Stream Keepers, Mineral City, Ohio
- Environmental Education, Trimble, Ohio
- Zero Waste Program, The Plains, Ohio
- Buckeye Trail Association, Shawnee, Ohio
- Ohio's Hill Country Heritage Area, Shawnee, Ohio
- Perry County Soil and Water District, Somerset, Ohio
- Hocking Hills State Park, Logan, Ohio
- Burr Oak State Park, Glouster, Ohio
- Wayne National Forest, Nelsonville, Ohio

Full position descriptions can be found at
www.ruralaction.org

AmeriCorps Benefits

Ohio Stream Restore Corps members serve a term of 12 months accumulating a total of 1,700 hours of community based service.

Benefits for AmeriCorps Positions Include:

- ✓ An annual living allowance of \$12,530.
- ✓ An education award in the amount of \$5,730 for a completed term of service, which can be used to pay for existing student loans or go towards future education expenses.
- ✓ Healthcare Coverage for AmeriCorps members.
- ✓ Mileage reimbursement for travel related to service.
- ✓ Positions also allow for outside employment or attendance at an institution of higher learning throughout service term.

General Qualifications

All AmeriCorps members need the following skills:

- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Computer skills, including database management
- Experience recruiting and working with volunteers
- Degree or working toward a degree in watershed restoration, environmental education; or equivalent experience in equivalent field of study
- Public speaking and the ability to work with diverse groups of people
- Ability to work both independently and in a team setting
- Ability to serve flexible hours, including evenings and weekends if needed
- Some positions require the ability to hike extended distances over rough terrain and the ability to carry up to 40 lb. of equipment
- Mode of transportation and a valid driver's license needed
- General knowledge of Appalachian Ohio culture is preferred

All Ohio Stream Restore Corps AmeriCorps members will perform the following activities:

- Attend required training sessions for skill development throughout the service term
- Complete and submit all required documentation including monthly reports, timesheets, etc.
- Recruit, train and coordinate volunteers, volunteer projects and programs
- Attend all meetings as required
- All other duties as assigned

Please note: No public transportation is available. All host site offices are accessible to members of the community with disabilities. Rural Action OSRC host sites do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or political affiliation. All positions are pending approval of AmeriCorps funding.

Rural Action

Rural Action is a membership based non-profit organization working on sustainable, asset-based economic development. Rural Action's mission is to foster social, economic, and environmental justice in Appalachian Ohio. Rural Action believes every individual can make a difference in their community. Join us and become a member today at www.ruralaction.org

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AmeriCorps Positions Made Possible Through



How to Apply to OSRC

1. Go to my.americorps.gov; Create a Member Account
2. Build an application; you will need two references and allow two weeks for their response
3. Search Listings for Ohio Stream Restore Corps
4. Click the OSRC name and Apply!
5. A confirmation email from the OSRC director, Candi Withem, will be sent.

Recruitment will take place March 1st through June 1st, 2015

Full consideration will be given to applications received before April 1st

Position begins August 15th, 2015