

Presentation of Experience Outline: Rocky Mountain Youth Corps

- General description of program and position
 - Mission statement:
 - Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is a stepping stone to new opportunities. We inspire young adults to make a positive difference in themselves and their communities. Through training and service, Corpsmembers discover their potential for healthy, productive lives.
 - Work on public and private lands doing conservation, beautification and preservation projects partnering with many different agencies (National Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife, etc.)
 - Many trainings included in season
 - First aid/CPR
 - Diversity
 - Public speaking
 - Addiction
 - Mentor Mixers
- Projects
 - Rerouting mountain bike trails on the south side of the Sandias
 - Cutting tread, removing hazards
 - Maintaining the upper portion of La Luz
 - Lopping, removing rocks
 - San Felipe Pueblo
 - Cutting out invasive species and spraying stumps with herbicide
 - Tijeras Creek Water Reclamation Project
 - Maintaining/improving/brainstorming drainage and overflow ponds to best direct water to creek
 - Digging sponges (three feet down filled with pumice, compost, mulch)
 - Cutting out invasive species
 - Building perimeter fence on Valle de Oro
- What I've learned so far
 - Tool use
 - Skills from trainings that will carry to other jobs
 - Improved active listening/speaking skills
 - Connections with project partners and mentors