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Subject: AmeriCorps Opportunity: Lakes Region Conservation Corps- Summer 2018

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The Lakes Regions Conservation Corps (LRCC) is an AmeriCorps service program that develops skills and experiences for conservation professionals. LRCC members are the driving force behind many of the conservation efforts of New Hampshire's Lakes Region. The program is based out of the Squam Lakes Association with host sites at the Squam Lakes Conservation Society and the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. The program provides hands-on conservation work experience and certifications over a broad range of areas, which ensures that LRCC members are capable of independently approaching a variety of tasks in the environmental conservation field. Members remove invasive species, maintain trail networks, lead volunteer crews, educate the public on local and regional conservation initiatives, and spearhead reports on conservation efforts. The trainings, certifications, and experiences also develop important professional skills that are applicable to future careers within many occupational and educational fields. The program ensures that LRCC members are capable of independently approaching a variety of tasks, acting as a leader, and thinking critically to solve any problem that may arise. For more information about the LRCC program please visit

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LRCC members must meet the following qualifications regardless of host site:

- Available from May 21, 2018 through October 17, 2018 (end date dependent on completion of service hours)
- Must be 18 years of age by May 21, 2018
- Must be covered by health insurance for duration of program
- Must be a competent swimmer
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Able to carry and use heavy tools while hiking
- Able to hike at least 8 miles in a day
- Able to work independently and with a group
- Must apply online
- Must pass all certification exams
- Must be covered by health insurance for the duration of the program
- Must meet the Corporation for National Community Service's minimum requirements:
- Must clear all required National Service Criminal History Checks
- Must be a US citizen, US national, or legal permanent resident of the US
- Must be high school graduates, GED recipients, or must be working toward attaining a high school diploma or GED during their term of service

LRCC members receive the following over the course of the program regardless of host site:

- NH Safe Boating certification
- NH Commercial Boating license
- Wilderness First Aid & CPR Certification
- Student loan forbearance on qualifying loans.
- Living allowance of \$200 weekly, distributed biweekly
- AmeriCorps Education Award of \$2,907 received upon successful completion of program (minimum of 900 hours)

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