

Crew Leader, Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps

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Lead our crew in an outdoor adventure preserving and repairing historic structures across Minnesota. You'll work with our operations staff to supervise a crew of 5 crew members and train and work alongside them at project sites. Crew Leaders lead camping and team-building activities, and are the on-the-ground resource for their crew members during each project. Crew Leaders train alongside crew members with preservation professionals while earning a living stipend, educational award and certificate of skill development.

Crew members serve with six others ages 18-25 and camp out in some of the most unique settings in MN. Crew leaders work 8 days on a project site and then alternate 6 days off.

As an AmeriCorps member, Crew Leaders earn a living allowance, take advantage of student loan forbearance and earn an education award. Crew Leaders join us for the full season from June to November. You'll also obtain a certificate of skill development and credentials to carry over into careers in the preservation and trades industry.

By working with us to repair and restore historic buildings, structures and landscapes, we are providing the opportunity to learn real-world skills and open the door to a future career. During and after the program you have access to an advisor network of trades professionals, trade unions, and historic preservation specialists.

Will you join us on our next project?

Fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/U4jEopwRe8yOwFBC3> and email **info@northernbedrockcorps.org** with a cover letter and resume **BEFORE April 7th.**

For More Information Visit: northernbedrockcorps.org

Service Term:

Full Program Year: May 30 to Nov 22 (26 weeks) 900 hours of service

Service Schedule: Each Hitch: 8 days, 10 hours per day 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM
(typical) travel included, 6 days off

Depending on crew location, up to 90% of projects will be out of town assignments requiring camping for 4-8 consecutive days.

Training, Stipend and Award:

- Paid training-\$1200
- \$1020 bi-weekly living allowance (\$13,260 total)
- AmeriCorps Education award after completion of program
 - Full Program = \$2,877.50

Logistics:

Crews consist of 5 corpsmembers (ages 18-25), led by 1 AmeriCorps Crew Leader, who work and camp together. Applicants must be flexible to work 8, 10 hour days in a row, and then have 6 days off throughout their service term. Food, campsites and group camping gear are provided while working on projects. The crew is provided a corps vehicle to travel from Duluth to the work locations. All AmeriCorps members are required to take a ½ hour lunch which does not contribute to service hours.

Position Summary:

Corpsmembers complete a variety of projects including, restoring historic buildings, cemetery monument resetting and cleaning, and historic landscape restoration. Corpsmembers will learn lifelong hands-on skills from technical specialists while camping and exploring greater Minnesota. This position involves physically challenging and team-oriented work. Work is performed mostly outdoors in all weather conditions and all projects involve extended camping near the work project site. This position is led by a AmeriCorps Crew Leader and is supervised by the Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps (NBHPC) Operations Manager and Operations Coordinator.

Qualifications:

- Ability to live and work well with others in a team setting.
- Positive attitude and interest in service and community work.
- Desire to learn about historic preservation.
- Effective communication skills.
- Dedication to complete the AmeriCorps service term.

Requirements:

- 18-25 years old.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Must pass criminal background check. *Pass: no positive hits on the NSOPR and no history of violent offenses.*

- Must be a US Citizen, US National or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien of the US.
- Able to perform the essential functions of the job 10 hours per day:
 - Manual labor - heavy lifting, bending, and carrying up to 50 pounds
 - Attention to detail and willingness to follow standards for historic preservation
 - Repetitive cleaning and restoring of historic structures and objects
 - Walking/working on steep or uneven terrain
 - Working outdoors, rain or shine, in heat/cold, and dealing with insect and pests
 - Working, eating, and camping in the outdoors in all weather conditions
- Willingness to follow all crew policies and participate in a safe working environment.
- Reliable transportation to report to meeting location in Duluth at the beginning of each project.
- Flexible schedule to be able to travel and camp for extended periods of time.
- Wear provided personal protective equipment.
- AmeriCorps members may not engage in any Prohibited Activities as defined in the Member Service Agreement during AmeriCorps hours.

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