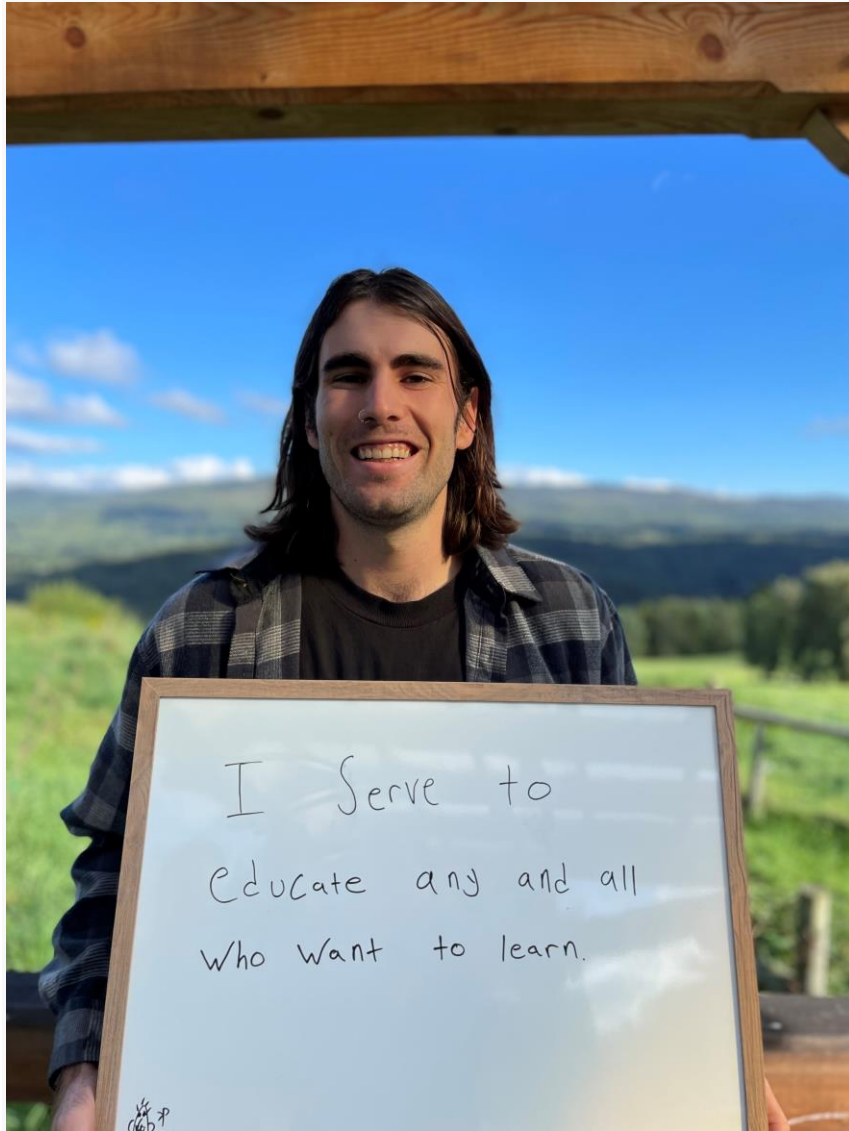


2023-2024 Members



Aidan Gardner (he/him)

The Willowell Foundation, Program and Outreach Coordinator

"I serve to educate any and all who want to learn."



Alex McKearin (she/her)

Montpelier Parks, Trees & Conservation, Montpelier Parks Forest, Food and Fun Steward

"I serve to help bridge the adventure gap & make natural spaces more accessible to historically marginalized communities."



Carissa Finnerty (she/her)

Addison County Regional Planning Commission, Water Quality Planner

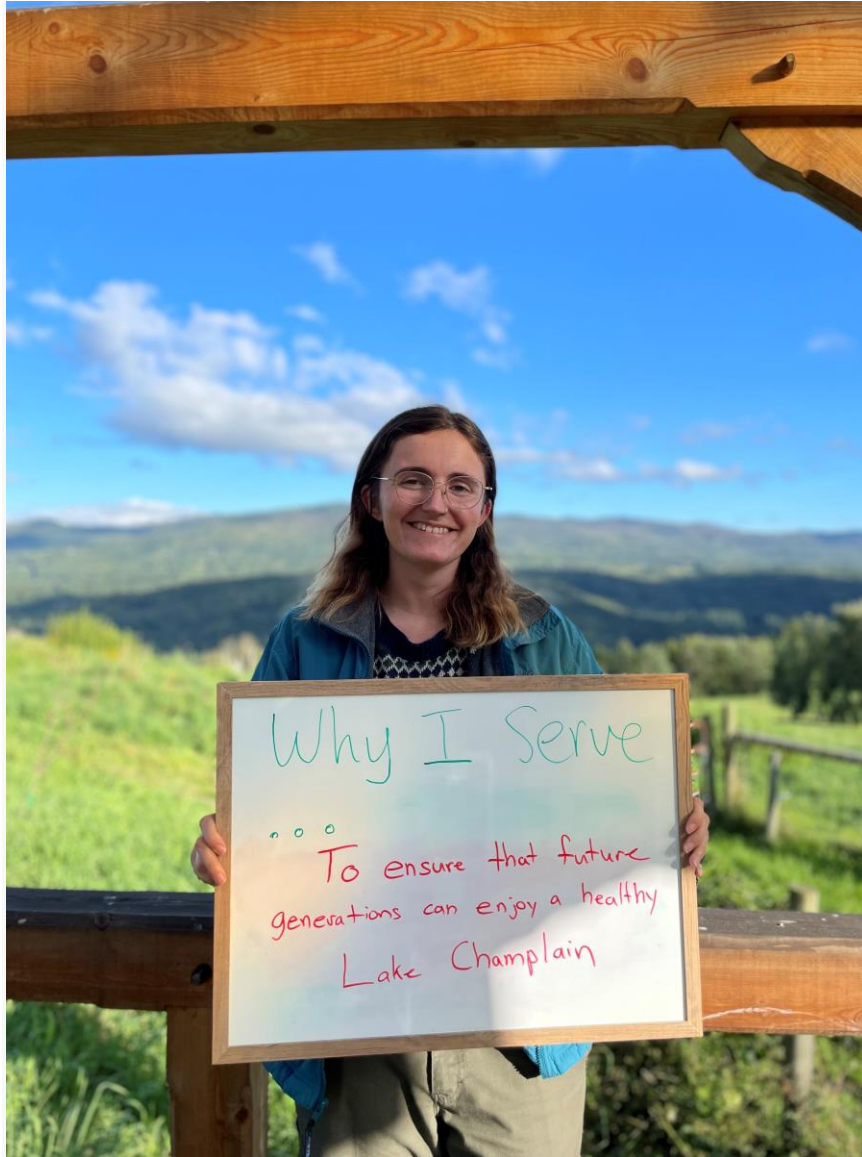
"I serve to give back to the Vermont community that's given so much to me."



Gabriella Stevens (she/her)

Addison County Solid Waste Management District, Waste Diversion Planning Assistant

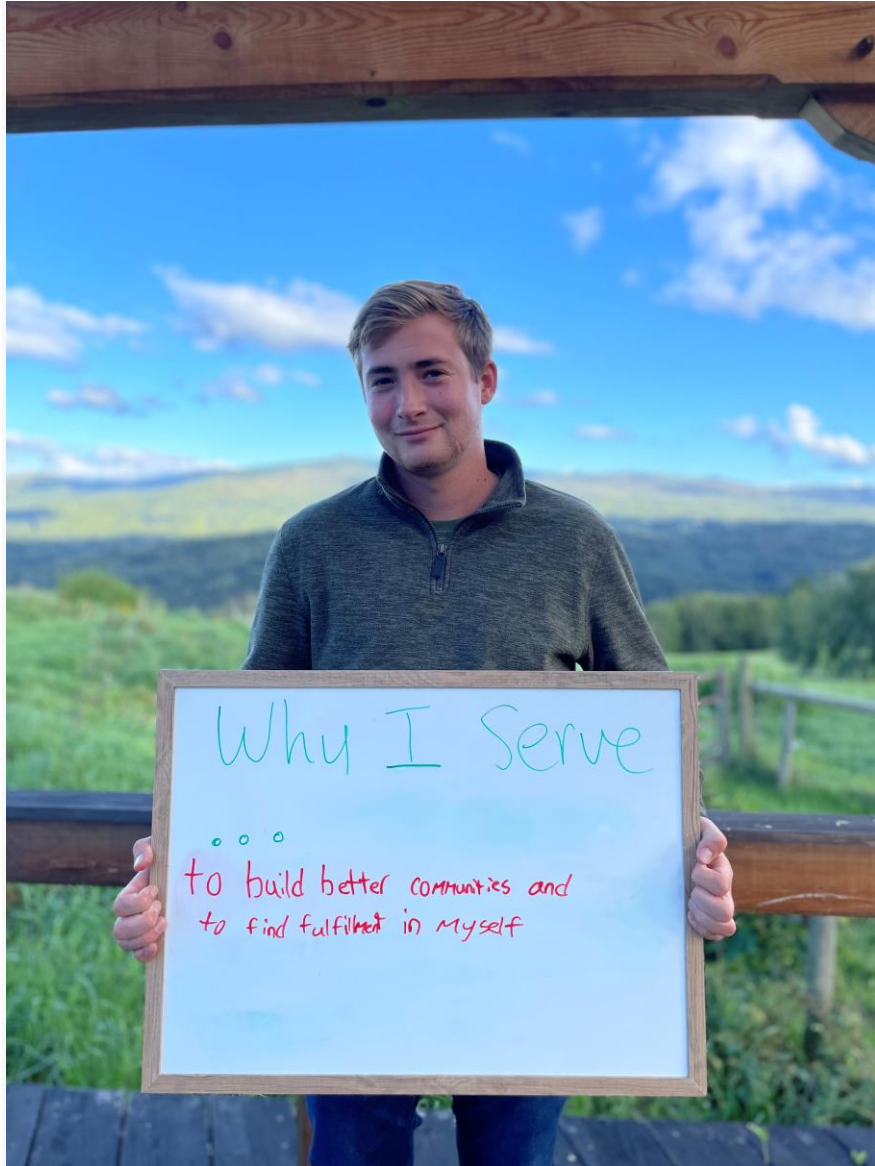
"I serve to keep usable items out of the landfill and create sustainable communities."



Hannah Mahar (she/her)

Friends of Northern Lake Champlain, Assistant Project Coordinator

"I serve to ensure that future generations can enjoy a healthy Lake Champlain."



Jack Lundgren (he/him)

Middlebury Area Land Trust, Lands, Trails and Education Coordinator

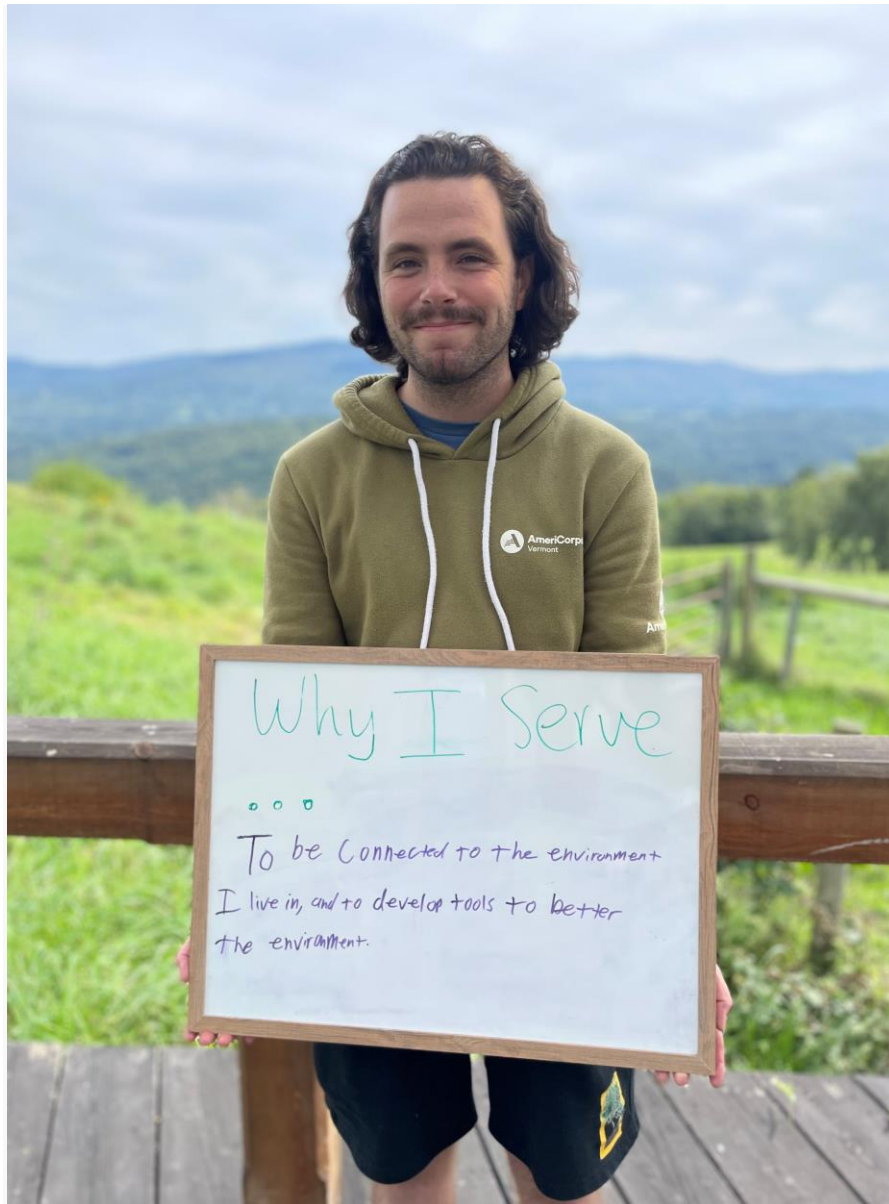
"I serve to build better communities and to find fulfilment in myself."



Jack Reed (he/him)

VT DEC - Watershed Planning Program, Watershed Planning Communications Specialist

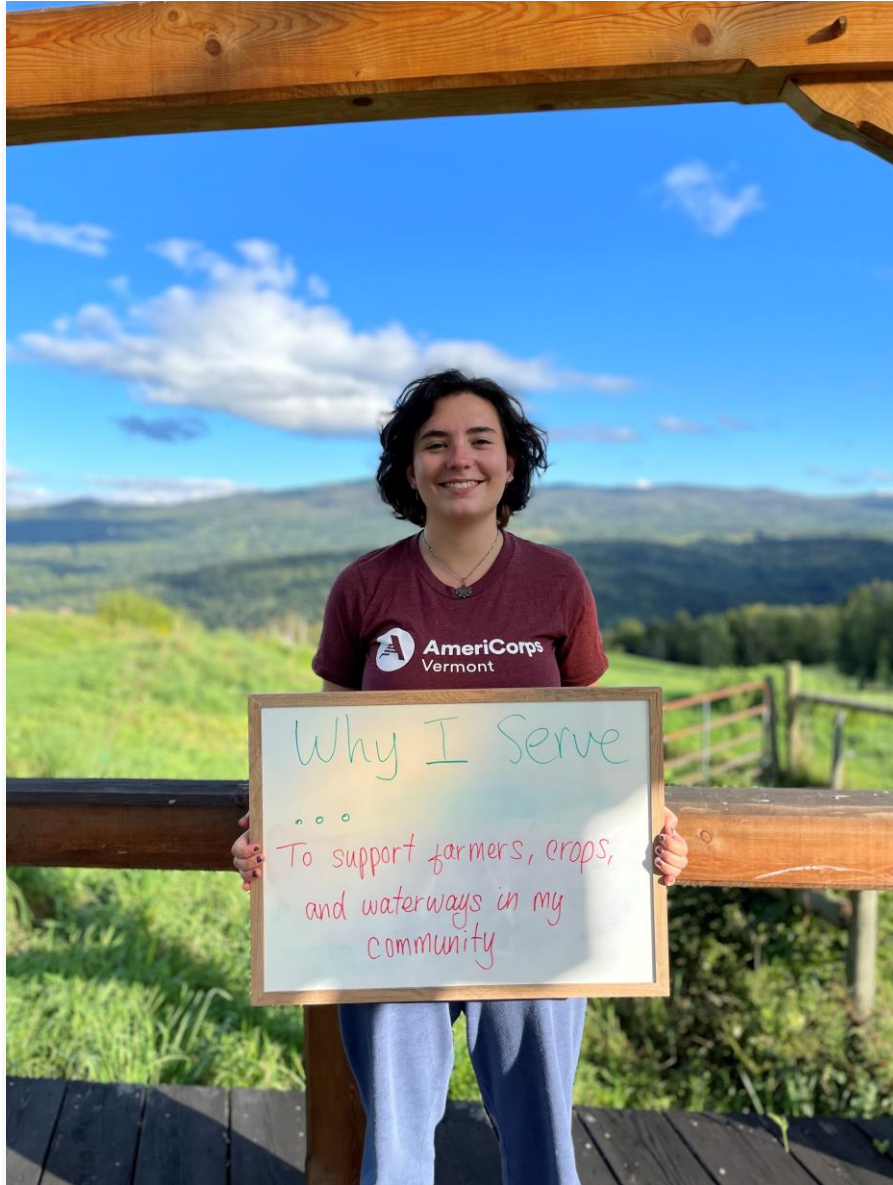
"I serve because consistent, good action can create a good person."



Jay Mullen (he/him)

VT DEC - Administration and Innovation Division, ECO Team Leader

“I serve to be connected to the environment I live in, and to develop tools to better the environment.”



Jennifer Mynard (she/her)

Rich Earth Institute, Research Assistant

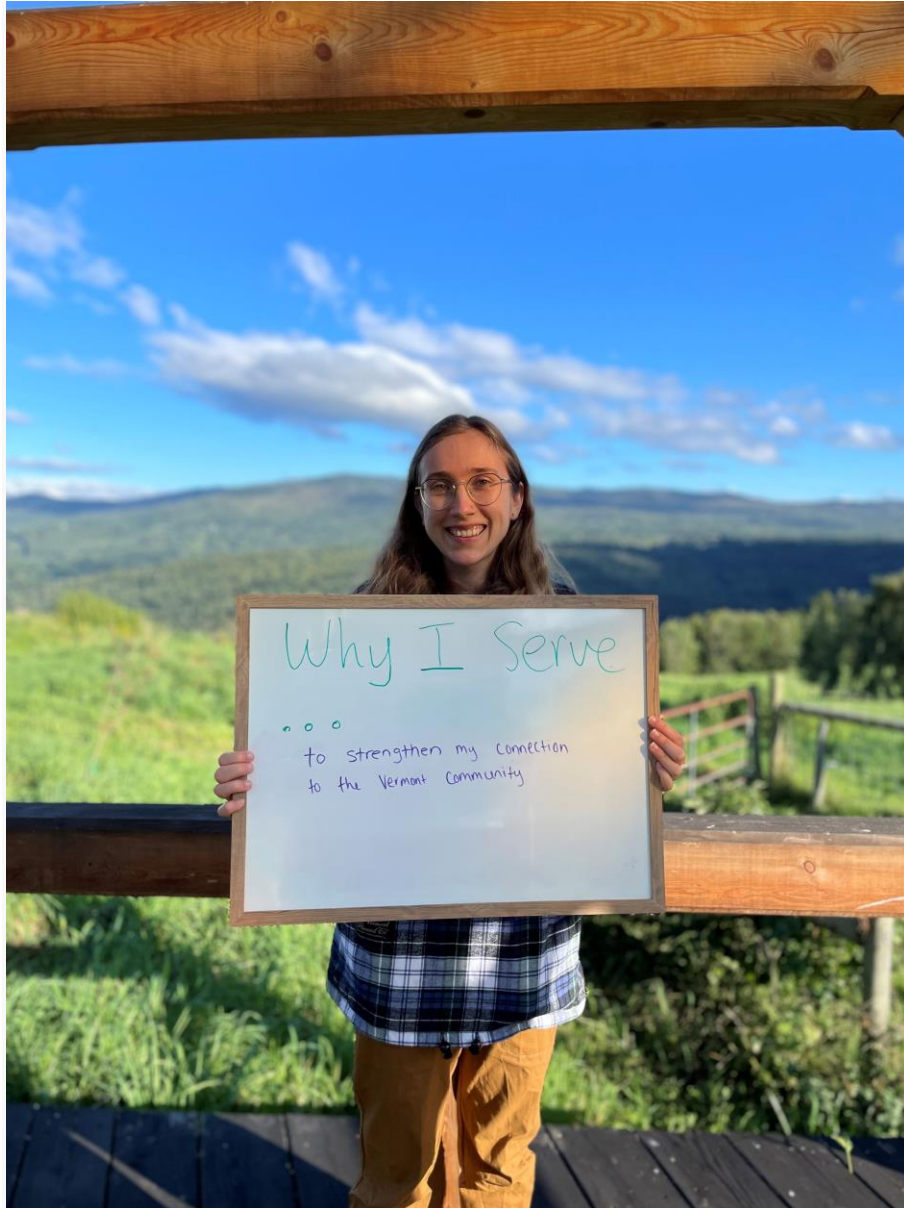
“I serve to support farmers, crops, and waterways in my community.”



Jerome Lee

Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative , Monitoring and Outreach Specialist

"I serve to facilitate networking & partnership, and provide tools to understand & manage forested ecosystems across the region!"



Julia Restelli (she/her)

VT DEC - Clean Water Initiative Program, Clean Water Communications Specialist

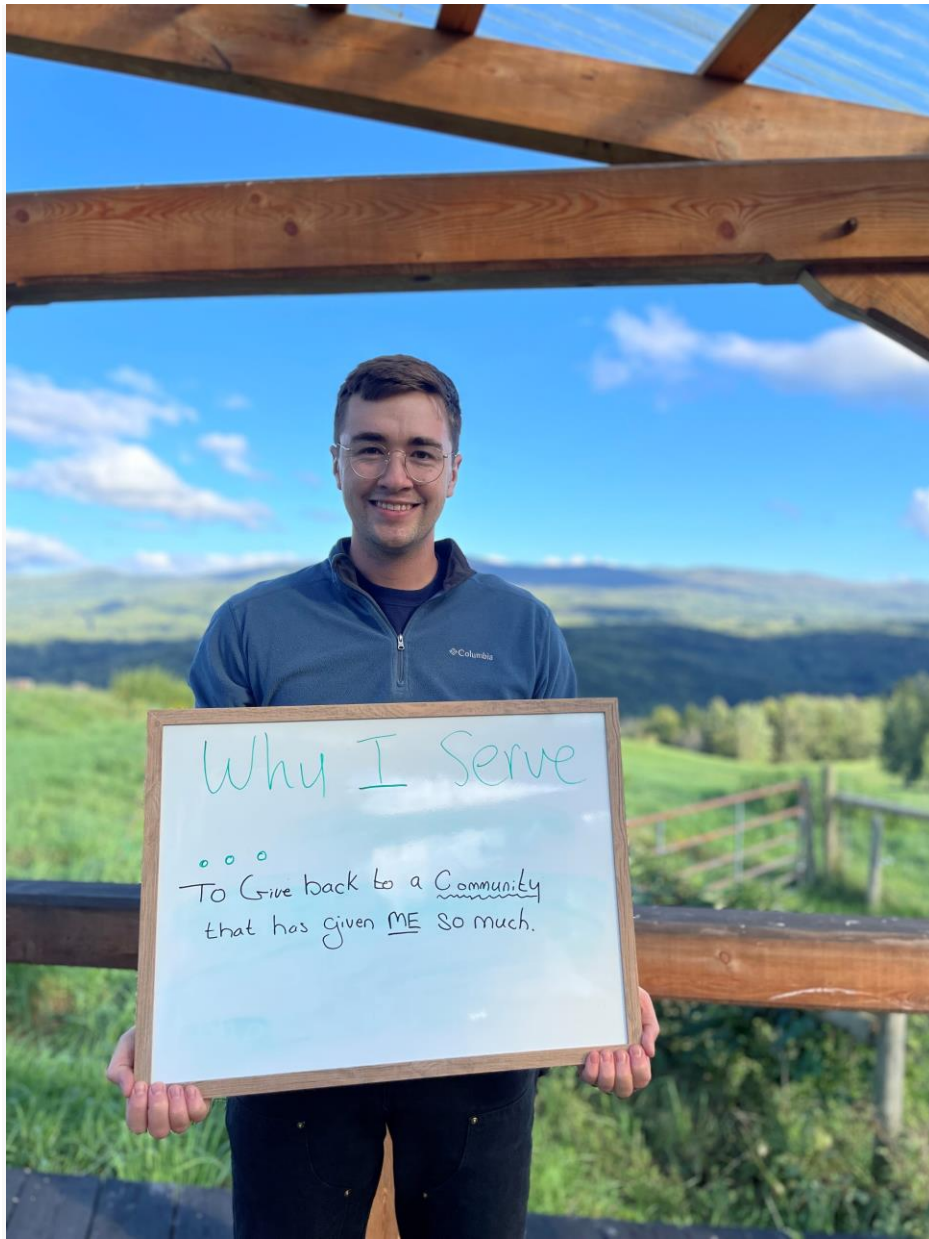
"I serve to strengthen my connection to the Vermont community."



Kerry Brosnan (she/her)

Franklin County Natural Resources Conservation District, Conservation Technician

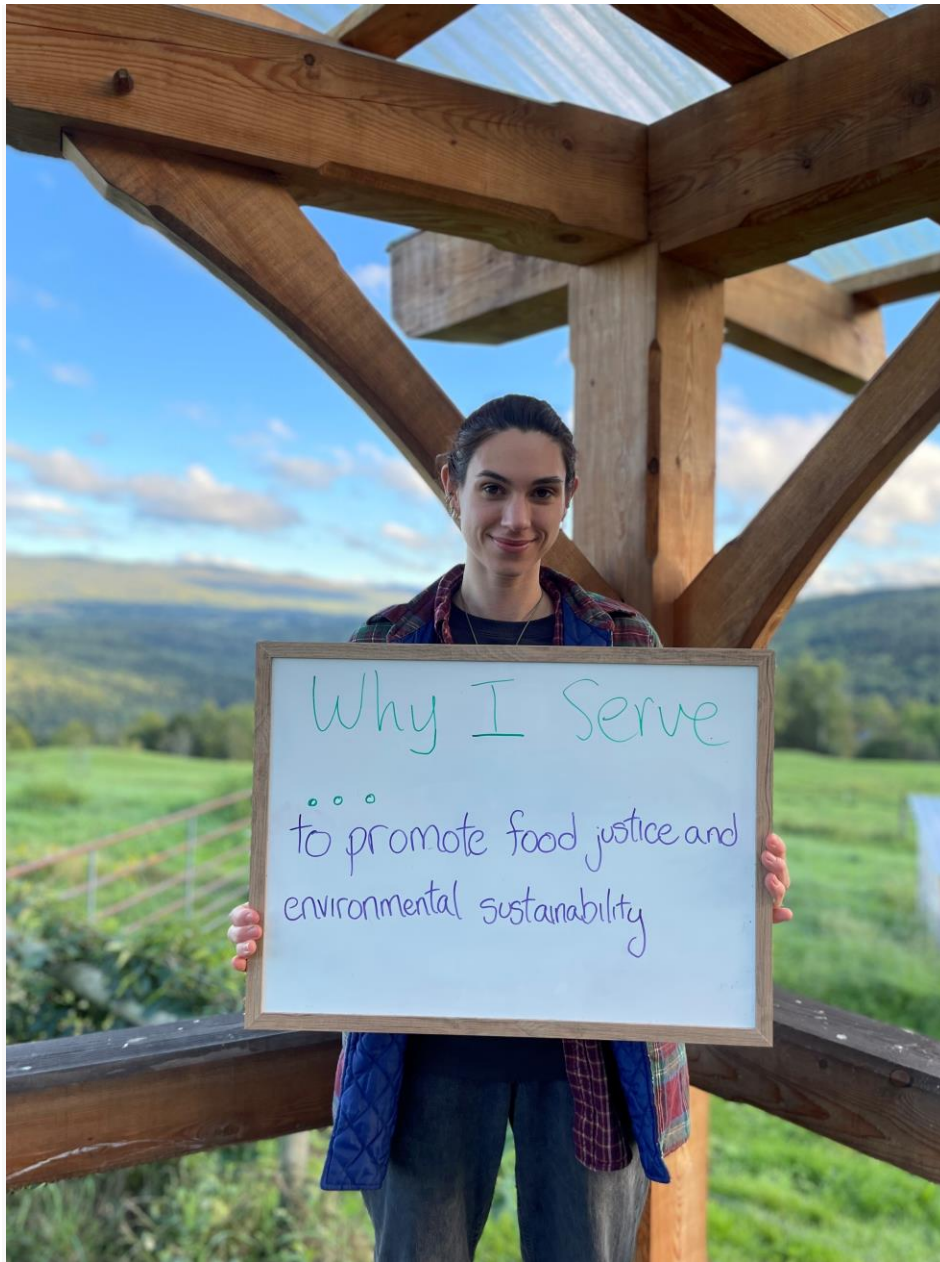
"I serve to be in community and better the local environment."



Kyle Birrer (he/him)

Vermont Land Trust, Riparian Forest Coordinator

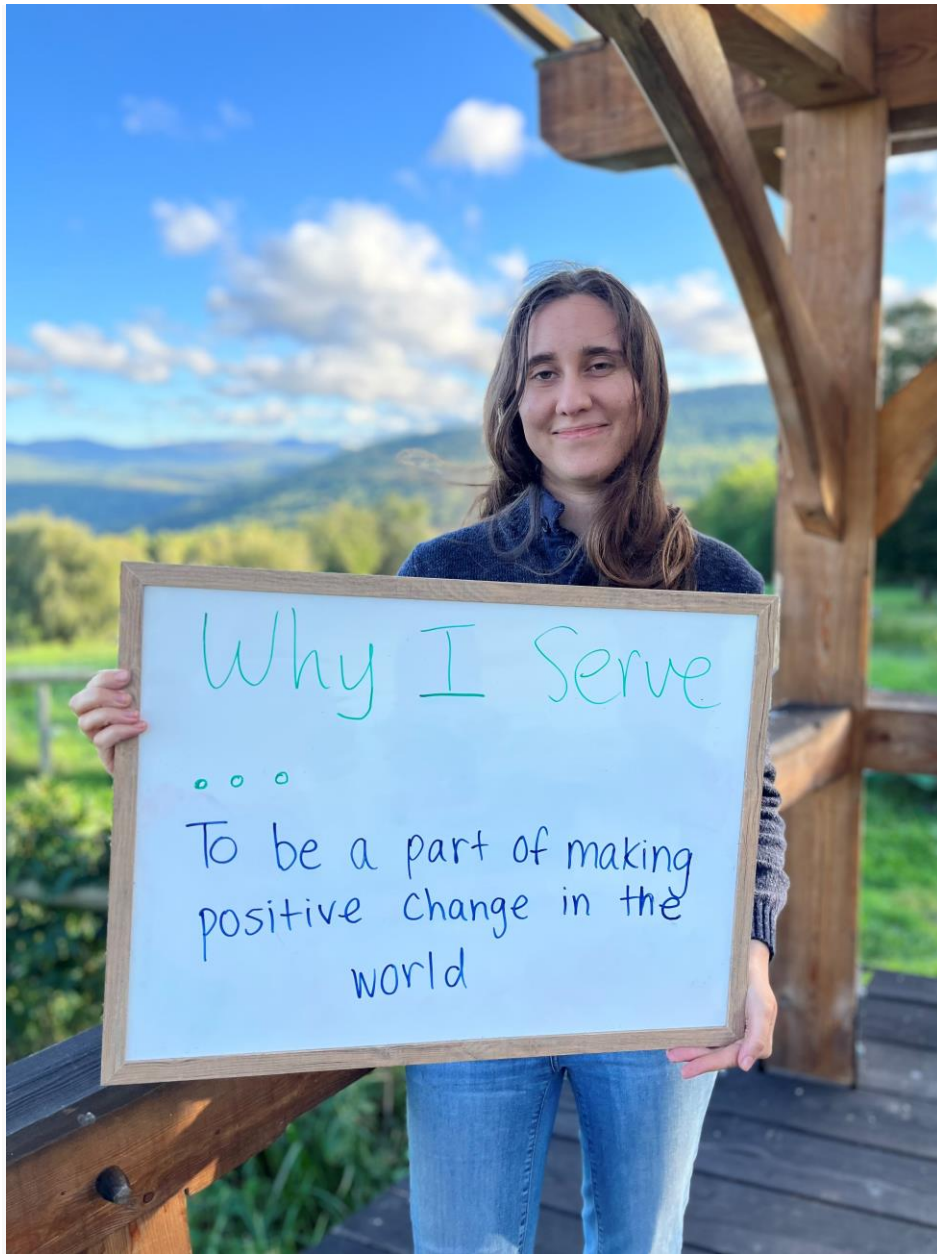
"I serve to give back to a community that has given me so much."



Maria Burnett (she/her)

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agriculture and Water Quality Outreach and Verification Specialist

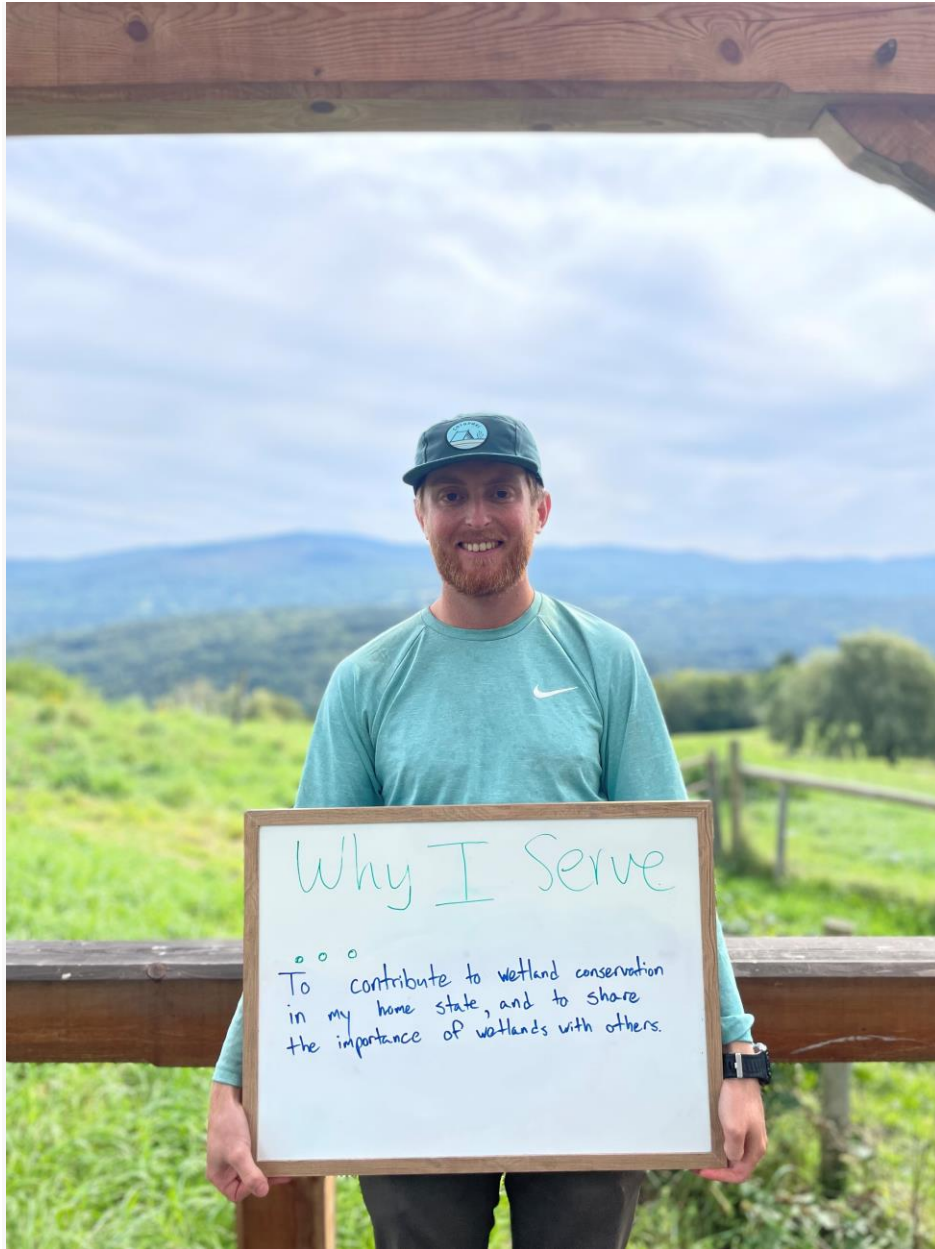
"I serve to promote food justice and environmental sustainability."



Rachel McKimmy (she/her)

Vermont Center for Ecostudies, Communications and Outreach Coordinator

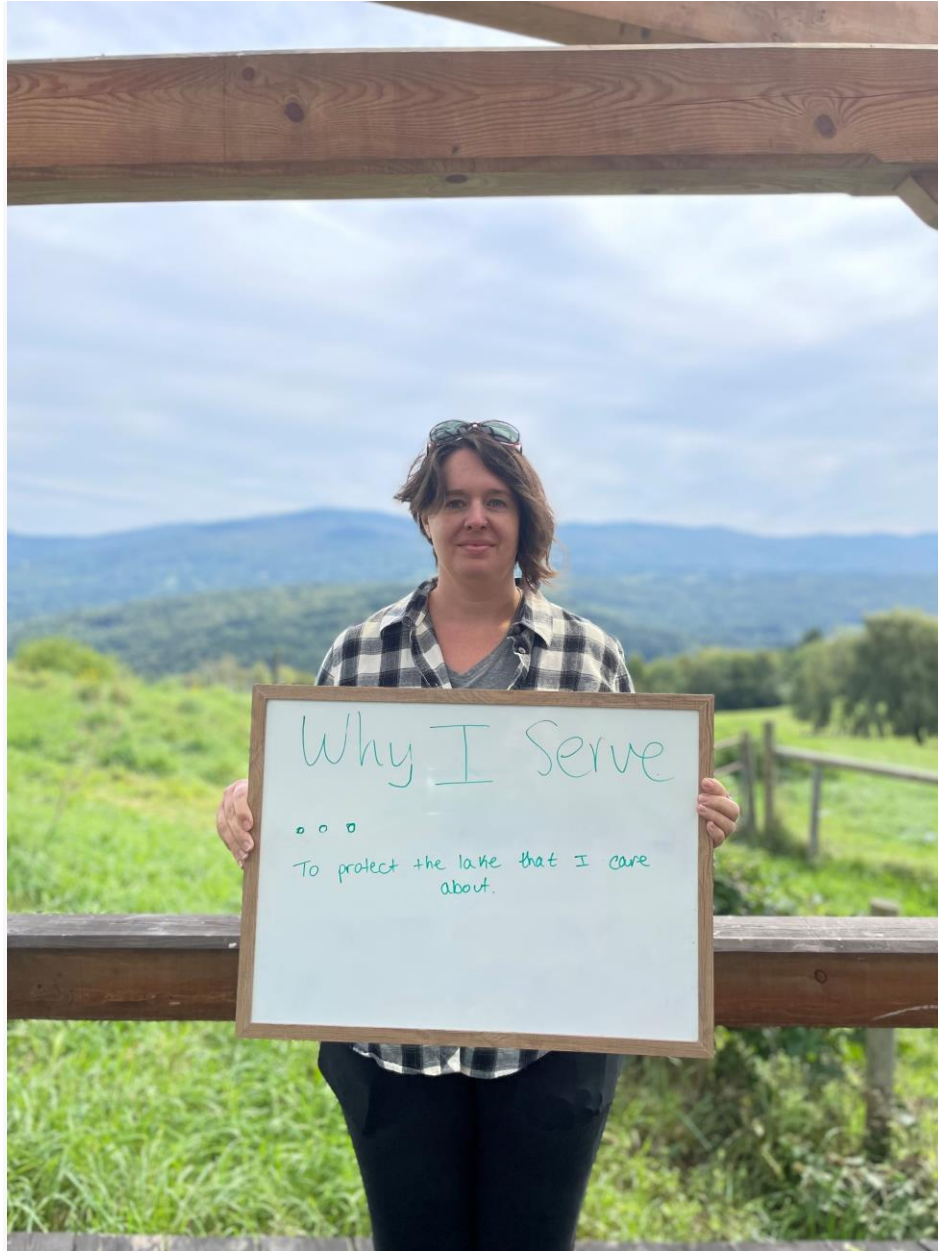
"I serve to be a part of making positive change in the world."



Sam Buswell (he/him)

VT DEC - Wetlands, Wetlands Stewardship Assistant

"I serve to contribute to wetland conservation in my home state, and to share the importance of wetlands with others."



Sara Gratz (she/her)

Northwest Regional Planning Commission, Assistant Water Quality Program Coordinator

"I serve to protect the lake that I care about."



Sarah Redman (she/her)

NorthWoods Stewardship Center, Northern Woods and Waters Steward

"In the words of Robin Wall Kimmerer, 'To love a place is not enough. We must find ways to heal it.'"