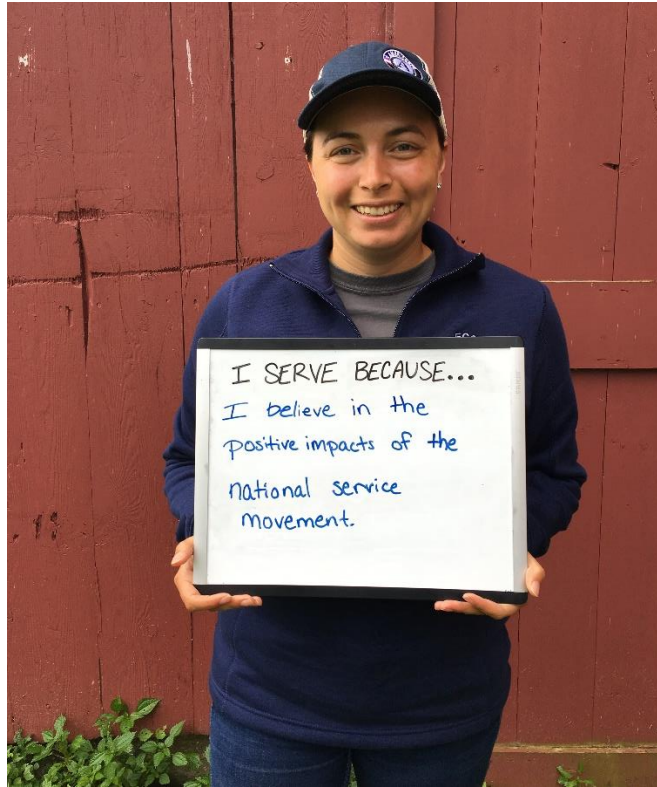


Cassi Carpio's Member Spotlight



Cassi Carpio (she/her) is one of our three returning service members from the 2018-2019 service year. She has continued serving with Friends of Northern Lake Champlain (FNLC) in St. Albans, VT as their Assistant Project Coordinator. Cassi graduated from Michigan Technological University with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering. After college, she served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in The Gambia, and then moved to Vermont to begin serving with ECO. At FNLC, Cassi's service varies and due to their small staff numbers tends to be different daily. Somedays you can find her water sampling, monitoring a water quality project or looking at the status of past projects to see if they would need to be restored. One project Cassi has been involved with is their Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project. This project has spanned the entire two years of her service, so she has been able to assist in each stage of its progress. FNLC worked with local schools to design and implement small green infrastructure projects on the school property. While the projects have been implemented, the educational outreach is currently on hold. Currently FNLC is working to create kid-friendly and virtual resources to continue their vital public education and outreach; Cassi is essential in the production of these resources. On top of her still busy daily service, Cassi has been assisting with the 2-1-1 call center and other local clean-ups to ensure her community stays safe and healthy.