



What makes a good Host Site for an ECO AmeriCorps member?

- Be a non profit, governmental agency, or educational institution.
- Have the ability to provide quality supervision for the member, including, weekly check-ins and regular feedback.
- A well formulated position description including multiple projects with clear expectations.
- Host sites must be able to provide members with the equipment that they will need. Ie. Computer, phone, office space, etc.
- A positive work environment with a culture based on open communication and respect.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I get to choose my member?

Member selection is a collaborative process. Prospective members apply directly to ECO AmeriCorps. Our team selects candidate for interview and preliminarily places members with service sites. Each site supervisor and selected member then conduct a mutual interview to confirm it is a good fit.

How much does it cost to host a member?

The cost to a host site for a full time member (1,700 hours, approximately 40hrs/wk) is \$7,000 for the 2018-2019 service year.

Can a federal agency host a member?

Yes. Federal agencies may apply for a member, and members can serve in federal buildings. Federal funds can be used for the service site match, as long as the federal grantor gives explicit permission (in writing) for funds to be used in such a way.

How does my organization apply?

All of the application materials can be found on our website, www.ecoamericorps.org or email anr.ecoamericorps@vermont.gov for more information.

For more information find our full [FAQ](#) document on our website, www.EcoAmericorps.org.



ECO AmeriCorps

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*“Speaking on behalf of the BK CISMA steering committee we could not be more pleased with (our ECO AmeriCorps member’s) service in support of our mission.”
– Site Supervisor, Rick LaDue*

Potential Projects for ECO AmeriCorps Members:

- Soil and water sample collection
- Conducting urban tree inventories
- Invasive species control
- Restoring riparian areas
- Grant writing
- Macroinvertebrate studies
- Wetland delineations
- GPS/GIS surveying
- Educational outreach to schools and businesses
- And much more...

What is ECO AmeriCorps?

ECO AmeriCorps is a service corps created by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation to place members at service sites dedicated to clean water and universal recycling. This program provides participants an opportunity to shape a lifelong career in environmental conservation, while immediately placing feet on the ground in a fight for Vermont’s environment. For more information, check us out on social media!

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For the 2017-2018 service year, 24 ECO AmeriCorps members serve in 15 Vermont towns with various Municipalities, Non Profits, State/ Federal Agencies and Educational Institutions.

