

# Watershed and Restoration Team Members and Leaders (11-12 Positions)

Seasonal Entry Level

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## Watershed and Restoration Team Members and Leaders

[Northwest Service Academy - Mt. Adams Center](#)

Vancouver, Washington

**Service Dates:** January 13 or January 19 - December 7, 2011 - full-time

**Project Sponsor:** Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation Department and Clark Public Utilities with the Northwest Service Academy

**Location:** Vancouver, WA

### Position Summary:

- CPU Restoration Team Leader (1 Position): As a professional development and direct service position, the Restoration Team Leader will supervise and manage a team of five Stream Restoration Coordinators. The team will have a unique opportunity to learn how to manage real-world salmon restoration projects (including site assessment, planning and implementation) and the Team Leader will assist in the coordination of these duties. The team will be exposed to a wide variety of site conditions and restoration experiences ranging from 1 to 20 acres on small and large stream systems. The Team Leader is responsible for directly communicating with the staff to coordinate team activities including team development/trainings, daily logistics, paperwork and team progress. The leader will act as a liaison between CPU, NWSA, and the team.
- Vancouver-Clark Parks Watershed Team Leader (1 Position): In addition to the Team member position responsibilities, the Team Leader position is comprised of three main elements: 1. Serve alongside team members to collaboratively complete all aspects of the restoration and other Team projects; 2. Balance team leader responsibilities (see NWSA Addendum) and Team responsibilities; and, 3. Encourage and empower team member's personal professional growth through their service and member development activities. This position involves serving at least 80% of the time outside, doing direct service, and up to 20% inside doing administrative and team support activities.
- Vancouver-Clark Parks Team Volunteer Coordinator (1 Position): The Team Volunteer Coordinator will serve approximately 75% of his/her time as a member of the Vancouver-Clark Parks Watershed Team and the remaining 25% of his/her time coordinating community involvement in the Team's and/or individual projects. This will entail collaborating with the Team and sponsor staff to plan and coordinate all aspects of engaging schools and community groups in some of the Team's projects and/or participating in their own projects. The Volunteer Coordinator will also be a point of contact and possible logistical coordinator for the Clark County and City of Vancouver Public Work Coordinators.

- Vancouver-Clark Parks Watershed Restoration Member (3-4 Positions): Team members will be responsible for serving collaboratively to complete all aspects of multiple restoration and trail building projects, either led by partner agencies, in-house staff, or as a Team. Members may have the opportunity to participate in the team decision making process and depending on knowledge, interest, and skill base, may also take on leadership roles on team and/or individual projects as the year progresses. The team may also have the opportunity to occasionally work with community members on volunteer projects, and may have the opportunity to teach watershed education to community members on an occasional and as-needed basis. This position involves serving at least 90% of the time outside doing direct service.
- Stream Restoration Coordinator (5 Positions): As a professional development and direct service position, the AmeriCorps Restoration Coordinator's primary activities will focus on riparian restoration and will, over the course of the year be involved in most aspects of restoration. Members spend approximately 80-90% of their time on the following activities: planting trees, maintaining trees, monitoring plant survival, managing non-native plants, assessing site conditions, plan development and implementation. Coordinators will also serve with volunteers and educational activities in conjunction with the activities listed above.

### Benefits:

- Monthly living allowance
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members/leaders receive an education award of \$5,350. The
- Student loan forbearance
- Basic medical insurance (covers members only, not dependents; vision and dental not included).
- Child care allowance for those who qualify.
- Professional development, trainings and networking

**How to Apply:** Visit <http://www.nwserviceacademy.org/positions/> to read full position descriptions.

Follow application directions at the end of each position description.

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