

Montpelier Youth Conservation Crew (MYCC) - Montpelier, VT

Assistant Site Leader

About MYCC

The mission of the Montpelier Youth Conservation Corps (MYCC) is to teach youth to lead with courage. MYCC is a youth development program run by Montpelier's Parks & Trees Department in collaboration with local high schools. We strive to provide meaningful work experiences to young people while engaging them in the local community.

Position description

For summer of 2023, we plan to hire 3 assistant site leaders. Assistant site leaders will be local youth ages entering grades 10+ from the Montpelier area who are looking for a more in-depth leadership experience on a specific project. Each assistant site leader will work in one of the following projects:

- (1) Trails- creating new trails in the Hubbard Park Expansion, and maintaining trails throughout the parks system
- (2) Park- bettering infrastructure throughout the parks system
- (3) Farm- growing food at the city-run, not-for-profit FEAST Farm program.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist the site leader in preparing projects for crews
- Assist the site leader in leading projects and keeping the crews on task
- Perform tasks as directed by the site leader

Qualifications

- Must have already completed at least (1) session of summer MYCC
- Prior leadership experience
- Interest in environmental/conservation issues
- Willingness/desire to engage with a diverse group of peers
- A desire to learn and engage with the community
- Willingness and capability to do physical work in all weather
- Strong work ethic

This job is 32-hours per week, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm. The pay is \$18.50/hr.

Dates

June 19 – August 4 are required. There is the option to stay on for 2 extra paid weeks (through August 18).

Applications will be live on March 8th on the city website as a part of the general MYCC application. Please email Leila Faulstich-Hon at lfaulstich@montpelier-vt.org with any questions.