

Great Lakes Conservation Corps (GLCC) Crew Member Position

For projects located across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in summer of 2020

The GLCC is a program that is administered by the Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP), which is located in Marquette, MI. GLCC Crew Members will be part of a team of four (three Crew Members of 18-25 year olds, and one Crew Leader). Crew Members are responsible for following the direction of their leader, and working together as a team to safely and efficiently accomplish a variety of conservation projects.

The GLCC will be working on projects that are primarily located in the Upper Peninsula (UP) of Michigan, with some projects extending regionally. You will gain experience in a wide range of conservation and natural resource management projects, and you will be working with various project managers (state, federal and local partners) who specialize in botany, soils, recreation, forestry and wildlife. Examples of project work include:

- trail construction
- natural disaster response and relief
- green infrastructure and construction
- native habitat restoration
- riparian restoration and mitigation
- coastal resiliency
- historic preservation
- environmental monitoring
- data collection processes
- native planting

This position requires a willingness to perform manual labor in the outdoors in all types of weather, sometimes in areas that may be thick with mosquitoes and flies. It will be hard work, but very satisfying! Depending on the location of the job site, camping for up to one week periods may be required. For camping assignments, food and equipment such as stoves, kitchen supplies, and tents will be provided. You will have to provide your own sleeping bag and pad. Your crew will be provided with a work truck and all necessary safety equipment and tools to perform the various tasks, and you will be required to wear a GLCC uniform. You will receive first aid training as well as Crew Member training with other GLCC Members which will occur on a couple days at the beginning of the work season (mid to late May) in Marquette, MI. The work schedule will be Monday through Friday.

Required Skills:

- Conservation/ green infrastructure experience
 - On-site training will be provided
- Able to perform physical labor in the outdoors in all types of weather
- Work well with others in a small group
- Comfortable camping in a tent for multi-day assignments

Preferred skills:

- Data collection experience
- Tree and plant ID
- GPS use

If you would like to apply, or have questions, please go to superiorwatersheds.org.