

## **Great Lakes Conservation Corps (GLCC) Crew Member Position**

**For projects located on the Ottawa National Forest in summer of 2020.**

**Crew will be based in Ironwood, MI.**

The GLCC is a program that is administered by the Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP), which is located in Marquette, MI. GLCC crewmembers will be part of a team of four (three crewmembers of 18-25 year olds, and one crew leader). Crewmembers 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 "Ottawa crew" will be working on projects that are primarily located on the Ottawa National Forest (ONF). You will gain experience in a wide range of conservation and natural resource management projects, and you will be working with ONF project managers who specialize in botany, soils, recreation, forestry and wildlife. Examples of project work include:

- Creating wildlife openings with chainsaws and brushsaws
- Using chainsaws and brush saws to release long-lived conifer species in riparian areas
- Performing trail improvements, boardwalk and stair construction
- Planting trees and pollinator plants
- Weeding and protecting pollinator gardens and sensitive plant areas
- Removing areas of invasive plant infestations

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 crewmember 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:

- Chainsaw experience (you must be comfortable running a saw for hours at a time).
  - Forest Service saw 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:

- Experience with maintaining and sharpening chainsaws.
- Tree and plant ID
- GPS use

**If you would like to apply, or have questions, go to the GLCC link at [superiorwatersheds.org](http://superiorwatersheds.org)**