

# CREW MEMBER

## GREAT LAKES CONSERVATION CORPS

LOCATION: MARQUETTE, MI | PAY: STARTING AT \$12.00/HR



### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Required:

- Able to perform physical labor in the outdoors in all types of weather
- Work well with others in a small group setting
- Comfortable camping in a tent 4 consecutive nights most weeks of the season
- Willingness to follow workplace Covid-19 policies

#### Preferred:

- Conservation/ green infrastructure experience
- Data collection experience
- Tree and plant ID knowledge
- GPS experience

### JOB DESCRIPTION

GLCC Crew Members are responsible for following the direction of their Crew Leader and working together as a team of four 18-25 year old corpsmembers 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 of Michigan, with some projects extending regionally. Crew Members gain experience in a wide range of conservation and natural resource management projects. Crew Members work alongside tribal, federal, state and local partners who specialize in botany, soils, recreation, forestry and wildlife. Examples of project work include:

- Trail construction
- Green infrastructure
- Native planting
- Environmental monitoring
- Invasive removal
- Habitat restoration
- Data collection
- Climate resiliency

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## PAST GLCC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2013...  
65,250 Trees Planted

Since 2014...  
98,000 Native Plants Planted

Since 2015...  
1,367 Acres of Habitat Improvement

Since 2016...  
217 Miles of Trail Built & Maintained

Since 2017...  
1,813 Bags of Invasives Removed

Since 2018...  
13 Historic Structures Preserved

Since 2019...  
6,405 Scrap Tires Recycled

In 2020...  
4,100 Pounds of Wild Rice Planted &  
0 crew cases of Covid-19

## 2021 PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

GLCC projects are grant funded by dozens of different partners, trusts, and foundations. We anticipate working on over 30 different projects this summer; here are just a few of the larger projects we're looking forward to.

### Lakeshore Boulevard Coastal Restoration

Crushing waves and Lake Superior ice led to Marquette's iconic Lakeshore Blvd. being moved 300ft away from Lake Superior. Now it's our turn to protect and restore coastal wetland and dune ecosystems with native plantings.

### Tahquamenon State Park Trails

Access to outdoor recreation is important for Yoopers and visitors alike. This trail project focuses on building and maintaining trails, boardwalks, and puncheons for one of Michigan's most popular state parks.

### Yellowdog Plains Reforestation

What promises to be one of our single largest tree planting project to date, thousands of oaks, jack pines, and red pines will be planted in the sandy Yellowdog Plains to provide habitat for threatened songbirds and other wildlife.

