

# *Sponsor-A-Crew Campaign*

*“Changing Lives through Youth Development”*

## *What is Northwest Youth Corps?*

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest and oldest youth conservation corps program that moves young people toward greater responsibility through challenging and meaningful education and work projects. A nationally recognized leader in the youth development field, NYC has served more than 10,000 youth and young adults since 1984.

Northwest Youth Corps’ *Sponsor-A-Crew* campaign helps youth gain confidence, responsibility, and marketable skills. Teens earn a stipend and high school credit as they carry out projects that protect our soil, air and water, and cultural treasures.



## *What is Sponsor-A-Crew?*

Project sponsors, grants, and program fees cover only 91% of NYC’s costs. Support of *Sponsor-A-Crew*, from donors like you, helps NYC keep crews in the field, improve our field education curricula, create new programs, and maintain our commitment to excellence.

- A sponsorship of \$10,000 provides eight crews (80 youth) with 12,000 hours (five weeks) of the highest quality environmental education and work experience.
- A sponsorship of \$5,000 provides four crews (40 youth) with a total of 6,000 hours (five weeks) of the highest quality environmental education and work experience.
- A sponsorship of \$1,000 provides one crew (10 youth) with 1,500 hours of the highest quality environmental education and work experience.

Your sponsorship helps young people significantly increase their ability to work independently and hard, find a job, cooperate, be dependable, set and work towards goals, be a leader in a group, appreciate diversity, take responsibility for their actions, learn from mistakes, and feel self-confident.

## **Please Make a Generous Tax-deductible Donation**

- 100% of your donation supports youth and young adults without any administrative deductions.
- Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to our most important resource—youth!
- We are pleased to acknowledge your support with a plaque for your home, office, or business.
- Families and donors involved in NYC say that your support of NYC makes a difference!

Please support NYC’s work through *Sponsor-A-Crew* and help Northwest Youth Corps continue to meet the needs of a growing number of youth! For more information on how you can make a gift, please contact NYC at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, (541) 349-5055, ext. 205.