

# *Tools for Teens Campaign*

*“Give Young People the Tools to Succeed”*

## *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 the completion of 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.

## *What is the purpose of Tools for Teens?*

New tools, funded through *Tools for Teens*, double the number of crews and participants who can benefit from NYC’s Backcountry Leadership Program. These youth complete conservation projects that benefit the Northwest’s cultural and natural landmarks, which are enjoyed by thousands of people year after year.

## *Youth Benefits*

Through *Tools for Teens*, NYC’s Backcountry Leadership Program offers older teens a greater opportunity to physically and mentally challenge themselves. Often, BLP participants go on to pursue other outdoor leadership opportunities—with Northwest Youth Corps or other youth programs—and become “team leaders” who educate youth in the field.

## *Help Support Tools for Teens*

Your gift will help us meet our goal of raising \$13,000 this year, to provide two new crews with the sturdy tools they need to safely live and work in the backcountry of the Pacific Northwest.

### Sample Costs

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| • Lopper                        | \$25  |
| • Pulaski                       | \$50  |
| • McLeod                        | \$75  |
| • Backcountry Stoves            | \$100 |
| • Crosscut Saw                  | \$250 |
| • One tent for five crewmembers | \$500 |

## *How can I help?*

Your gift provides teens with the tools they need to succeed, and is fully tax-deductible as allowed by law. Please help make *Tools for Teens* a reality! 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.

