

Travel Safe Campaign

“Increasing Youth Participation and Safety”

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 Travel Safe?

Over the next few years, NYC has set a goal of completely replacing our fleet of 26 vans with specially designed buses, and outfitting these new buses with additional utility upgrades.



The new buses funded through *Travel Safe* help Northwest Youth Corps serve more youth in its program, by allowing us to safely increase the size of each NYC crew. 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

Travel Safe allows us to improve the lives of more youth each year. Northwest Youth Corps participants report that their experience significantly increases their ability to work hard, safely and independently, take responsibility, be dependable, cooperate, communicate, set and work toward goals, and relate to people from different backgrounds.

Help Support Travel Safe!

NYC plans to completely replace our fleet of vans with buses, at the rate of two buses per year, at a current cost of \$89,000 per year. As much as \$70,000 of this cost will be covered by NYC project revenue. Your gift will help us meet our goal of raising the remaining \$19,000 per year needed toward this project. Sample costs:

- Upgrade to rear dual wheels \$3,240
- Two emergency exit windows \$560
- Tool cage \$500
- External fuel rack \$175
- Side door \$1,385
- Trailer hitch \$225
- First aid kit, fire extinguisher, and safety triangles \$195

Your gift is critical to our mission of providing the safest possible program, and is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please help make *Travel Safe* a reality with your gift. Please contact NYC at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, (541) 349-5055, ext. 205.