



NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS & IDAHO CONSERVATION CORPS 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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“To me NYC is about enrichment, it’s about going into different areas, clearing out some invasive species to make space for endangered species to thrive again, as well as helping out your actual body and soul all at the same time. It’s getting away from all the drama and online shenanigans in our society and getting out into nature as a bit of a peaceful escape.”

Michael | 2025 Young Adult Crew Member

WHO WE ARE

Since 1984, Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) has been transforming the lives of youth and young adults by helping them to learn, grow, and achieve success. Our programs in OR, WA, and ID include residential conservation crews for youth and young adults; local community based conservation, forestry, and wildfire protection crews; an internship program; and a fully accredited chartered high school.

Through these programs, NYC members acquire essential job and life skills through a comprehensive educational curriculum. Each participant emerges with invaluable experience in leadership and teamwork, the resilience to tackle challenges head-on, a strong work ethic, and a spirited sense of adventure that boosts their self-confidence.

In 2025, nearly 980 youth and young adults earned paychecks, gained academic credit, and secured professional experience, all while contributing more than 200,000 hours of vital conservation service to our public lands and communities.

No matter where their journeys lead, the experiences our alumni gain at NYC lay a powerful foundation for each of them to create the unique masterpiece of their lives.



2025 PARTICIPANTS



749 crew members

136 interns

94 charter school students

Participants in 2025



Intern serving at Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument



Cascade Head Preserve near Lincoln City, Oregon

2025 IMPACT ON PARTICIPANTS



\$6.8 million

Participant stipends and direct-service wages



103,134

Hours of training and education lessons provided



356

Youth eligible to receive high school credit



226

Sawyer certifications earned



7

Wildfire red card certifications earned



38

First aid and CPR certifications earned

All crew participants receive training in:



Wildfire protection crews reducing fuels in Southern Oregon

2025 IMPACT ON PUBLIC LANDS & COMMUNITIES

206,207 hours of service-work completed

ENHANCING TRAILS & RECREATION



4,254 miles of trail built or improved



695 trail structures built or improved



21 miles of fence built or improved



1,315 logs bucked off trails



4,607 acres of noxious weeds removed



272 campsites improved



115 fire pits installed

PROTECTING RURAL COMMUNITIES



741 acres treated for fire prevention (weeded, pruned, fuels removed)



241 dwellings and structures fire protected



9,248 cubic yards of downed fuels removed



322 acres of forest thinned

CREATING HEALTHY URBAN FORESTS



21,483 trees and native plants installed



24,814 trees and saplings cared for



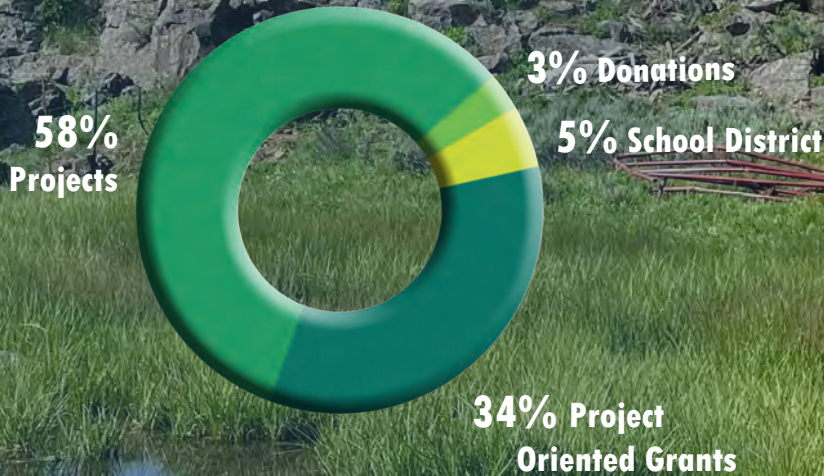
Mount Rainier National Park

“This summer has been one of the most formative experiences and has jumpstarted my passion for a career in the environmental field. Throughout this program I have learned the great importance of protecting and preserving our public lands, and it’s through programs like NYC that get youth engaged in conservation that will help keep this country beautiful for generations.”

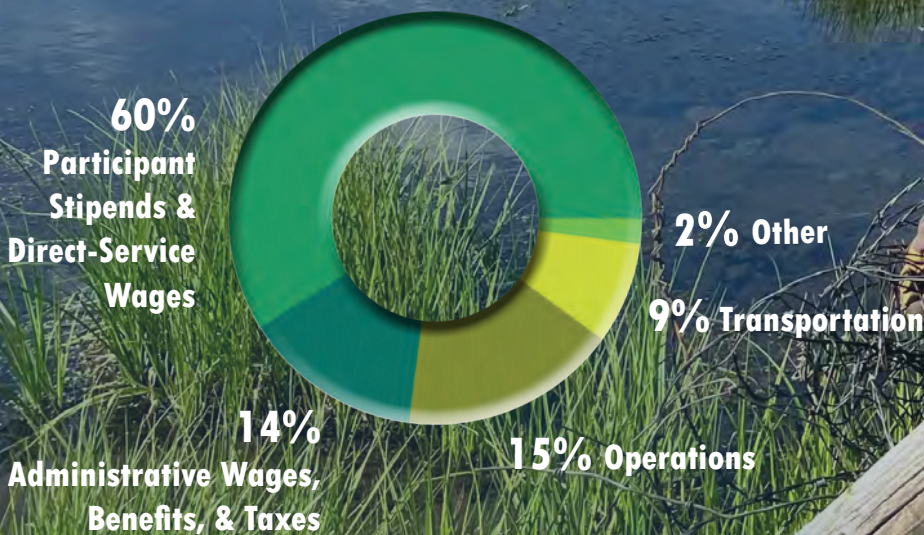
Nicholas | 2025 Youth Crew Member

2025 | FINANCIALS

REVENUE | \$11,269,115



\$11,373,856 | EXPENDITURES



Crews in Idaho repairing fences to protect sensitive habitat at Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge

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Intern serving with Washington Department of Natural Resources conducting bull kelp survey

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Washington Department of Natural Resources

Willamalane Park and Recreation District



“Each week the crew had to hike over six miles into and out of their camp in the wilderness. I was beyond impressed with their attitude during work. Getting the opportunity myself to spend a couple of days in the woods with this crew was a great insight into how NYC crews operate...the crews expressed ‘get after it’ attitudes that equated to a substantial amount of quality work...These crews kept the forest safe and open this season.”

Steven Stegbauer | Mt. Hood National Forest



Mt. Hood National Forest



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