Northwest Youth Corps
2017 Annual Report

Leadership for the
21st Century
Dear Friends,

I am honored to share — through this Annual Report — the impact that 1,160 remarkable young people made last year through Northwest Youth Corps. These young people are part of a growing national movement which encourages each of us to invest in our communities, serve our public lands, and find creative solutions to the unique and pressing challenges of our times.

We are incredibly thankful for the broad support we received from partners and donors to connect these and other young people to the outdoors. I also want to acknowledge NYC’s incredibly committed and hardworking staff and AmeriCorps members, who carried out many accomplishments, a few of which are listed below.

Community: Our Youth Corps Community model connects young people to outdoor service opportunities in their own neighborhoods. In 2017, we expanded this program to Tacoma, Washington, and built a program specifically for Native American youth in Portland, Oregon.

Internships: Over the past year we placed more than 100 Northwest Youth Corps participants in para-professional internships with public land management agencies. Those interns gained the skills and experience needed for career opportunities while accomplishing mission-critical work with our partners.

Infrastructure: Last year NYC crews worked hard to maintain our region’s world-class trails, campgrounds, and facilities while supporting a $50 billion recreation economy in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

These exciting projects are just a small sample of the remarkable things happening at NYC. We are only able to accomplish all of this because of YOU, our stakeholders — project partners, businesses, foundations, and individual donors — and your dedication to Northwest Youth Corps. Many of you are acknowledged in this Annual Report. We hope you share our pride in being a part of something so meaningful while making a huge difference to our region’s lands and waters. Thank you again for your continued support and dedication to Northwest Youth Corps’ mission.

Sincerely,

Lauren Sommers
President of the Board
Service: The stewardship demands of our public lands and waters are immense. In 2017, more than 1,160 participants answered the call to serve their nation and community through Northwest Youth Corps. The impact these impassioned individuals have on our natural resources is impressive, as they restore critical land and waters, reduce the threat of fire, maintain recreation infrastructure, and meet other emerging needs.

Opportunity: Equally important is the impact this service has on our participants themselves as they learn to work as part of a team, solve complex problems, and grow in their understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship. Northwest Youth Corps participants gain real world, practical experience, and skills needed to be successful in the workforce.

Equity: Successful leadership in the 21st Century will require our graduates to understand and collaborate with people unlike themselves. Through Northwest Youth Corps, young people can reach their potential, no matter their culture, ethnicity, economic status, religion, gender identity, or zip code. Our commitment to equity and inclusion is a fundamental part of our success.

“I believe I gained something that every young person must find...It felt like I could finally breathe. In the Northwest Youth Corps environment...I was able to 'figure myself out.'”
- 2017 Participant

“At Northwest Youth Corps I learned that girls and boys are equals and that together we are stronger.”
- 2017 Participant
2017 By The Numbers

Revenues $5,993,853
- Service Projects: 74%
- Education: 13%
- Grants & Donations: 13%
- Tuition & Fees: 2%
- Contracts: 5%
- Other: 6%

Expenditures $5,958,945
- Salaries & Wages: 36%
- Field Wages: 17%
- Stipends: 13%
- Operations: 8%
- Transportation: 12%
- Administration: 14%

1,160 Members Served
163 Partners
164,661 Total Project Hours
521 Miles Trails Built/Maintained
2,532 Acres Land Restored
83,390 Hours of Education
Tuition Assistance Endowment

NYC’s Tuition Assistance Endowment was established through a gift made by Steve Stewart in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart. NYC’s Endowment grows through the ongoing support of our alumni and community donors. Named funds include: Campbell Group Fund, Datalogic Fund, Krist Anderson Fund, Scott Foremny Fund, Straub Family Fund, and Wyss Foundation Fund.

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“Northwest Youth Corps is so much more than a program, it is a life changing opportunity. Being surrounded by strangers in the woods for weeks, you learn so much more about yourself and how to interact with others.”

- 2017 Participant