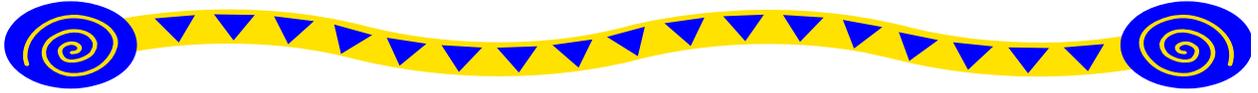


What the Conservation Corps Means to Me

I see an incredible opportunity for many disadvantaged people to learn skills (life, work and responsibility) that they didn't have and the results are not only beneficial to each Corps member but to society as a whole. - Coney

The Conservation Corps has helped me get my motivation back to get my schooling started. – Drake

It has given me the opportunity to work to get my life together and learn and care about what I am all about. I've learned to love myself and what I represent. It has given me the opportunity to get to know and love a new city and state and help make it beautiful. I now call Seattle home. A NEW LIFE. - Terra



The program helped me get ID. The job made me feel better about myself. I got my son back into my life and my family. – Lance

I was able to have green sheets (approved time off) to comply with CPS and was able to hold my job while reuniting with my children. There was a great level of support with all my issues. – Amy

The Conservation Corps is a wonderful program that has helped me repair my life and become accountable today. -- Anthony

The Conservation Corps has done a lot for me. It gave me a second chance to work on myself. It also gave me the opportunity to better myself and to continue to grow and build my life. It guided me in the right direction, plus I have learned a lot about nature. – Simon

The Corps has been a blessing for me. I now have the opportunity to utilize my skills in construction principles and I have also learned valuable new skills and gained a better understanding of living life. – Clayton

I have learned different techniques to plant trees, plants and shrubs and have gotten work experience for the future. – Elvis

I want to thank the Corps for teaching me how to work with different tools and how to build up my work skills. I am now a better people person. –Paul

The Conservation Corps has helped me get back on my feet and get my life back on track. It has given me heavy machinery training and small hand tool training. I have met really cool people in my time working for the Corps and really enjoy the way my life is going. Thanks. – Christina



SCC is a great program that offers individuals a chance to better their lives if they are willing to give it a chance and move forward in a positive direction. SCC is teaching me to be employable, responsible, respectful, and to be accountable. These are all positive experiences that make me feel good about myself and it's great. -- Hannah

Before coming to the Corps I was a single father on the road. I had no stability, moving around from place to place. This was hard on my daughter and me.

The Corps helped me to become stable and to give stability to my daughter. I was able to provide her with a home and a chance at a normal life. She is now developing and growing into a wholesome young woman. I have had the opportunity to move and to grow with the Conservation Corps and received a promotion to Supervisor.

We are both very grateful to the Seattle Conservation Corps. – John

The SCC program has changed my life completely and given me courage, pride, and self-esteem. Thanks! – Gwen

SCC has shown me a new and right way of living life and a good way to give back to Mother Earth. -- Anonymous

The SCC has helped me with my education has taught me to be responsible and accountable. The program has also helped me with my job skills. -- Anonymous

SCC has provided me with a stable job and enabled me to lead a good life. – Anonymous

The Conservation Corps has done many great things for me and my self discovery. The acceptance of diversity and celebration of our differences is what makes us 'The Corps'; more similar and closer to each other than we deserve. – Ryan



The Corps encourages people to look for what they have in common with others, rather than the differences. – Andrew

The Conservation Corps has given me a chance to transition into a work environment, while remaining steady in my recovery. – Brian

The Conservation Corps means a great deal to me. It's not just a job but a program that helped me get back on my feet at stay clean and sober. – Duane

The Corps gives back life. Parks & Recreation offers a service to restore life to those in need. -- Thomas

The Corps has meant a lot to me .Working here has given me a steady job, training in a new field, and support around my sobriety. Being a member of the Corps has created a new life for me. For this I will be eternally grateful. – Cliff

I had somewhat of a difficult past. The SCC offered me a new start and a 2nd chance that I did know existed. Fulltime work, housing and guidance in my personal life, this program is the pinnacle of helping people to reestablish their lives for change, hope and stability and to become productive members of society. They go beyond the call of duty to help any individual obtain their goals .Thank you! -- Gordon

The SCC taught me positive work ethics and allowed me to be a mature and productive member of society as well as a positive community influence. – Nicholas

The people I have met working at SCC are some of the strongest, bravest, most dedicated people I know. What they have to do to change their lives around is astounding. I am so proud to be part of the Seattle Conservation Corps and to be able to support these folks in their remarkable transition. - Cathie

When I arrived at the Conservation Corps, I had low self-esteem and thought I was unemployable. I was homeless and in a very abusive relationship. They improved my self esteem by offering counseling on site. My case manager helped to get me into permanent housing. Everyone is so positive telling me to 'keep up the good work!' The encouragement they give is so great. They make you want to come to work with a smile on your face. Being in this program also helped me reunite with my family and improve my relationships with people. The Corps made me realize good is possible. --Stephanie

I came to the Conservation Corps with very little self worth, no confidence and very broken. I was just out of treatment and felt so terribly lost and without direction. Here, I learned the value of friendships and have restored myself worth. While at the Corps I learned new employment and people skills and have restored my relationship with my family. The SCC helped me obtain permanent housing and has given me a new life. I really appreciate the support of staff and co-workers. I have a new family and new friends and for this I am so grateful. Thank you Seattle Conservation Corps, for everything! -- Alfreda



