

Inclusive Crew Gets to Work



Last December, in partnership with the Gibney Family Foundation, WisCorps launched an Inclusive Crew Program to make its leadership and job skills training program accessible to individuals with physical disabilities.

The WisCorps Inclusive Crew worked to construct several free-standing shelving units for educational materials at the Myrick Hixon EcoPark. Crew Members learned basic carpentry skills including how to follow plans, measure accurately, saw, drill, nail, and screw while building the shelves.

During this residential program, crew members lived together in an apartment like setting under the guidance of two experienced WisCorps Crew Leaders. Here they learned independent living skills including: how to cook, clean, do laundry, manage a budget, identify recreational opportunities, and utilize public transportation.

Due to the success of the first Inclusive Crew, WisCorps will have multiple Inclusive Crew options for individuals with physical disabilities during the 2011 field season! For more information, please contact Matthew Brantner at 608-782-2494 or at matt@wiscorps.org.

Thank you to the following partners for making the 2010 Inclusive Crew possible!

The Gibney Family Foundation

The Myrick Hixon EcoPark

Boy Scouts of America - Gateway Area Council

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Wisconsin Council for the Blind and Visually Impaired

