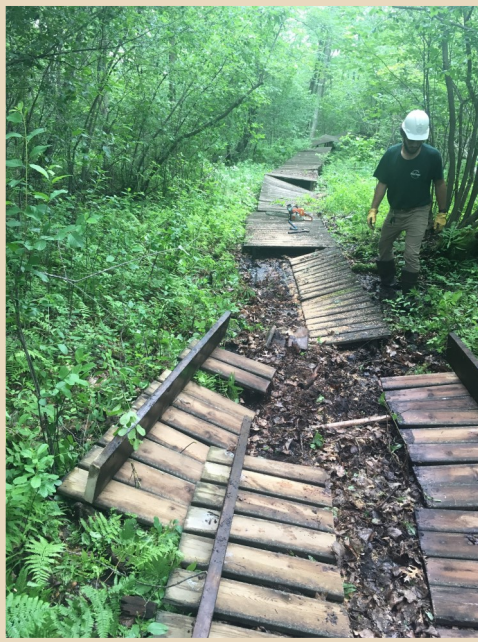


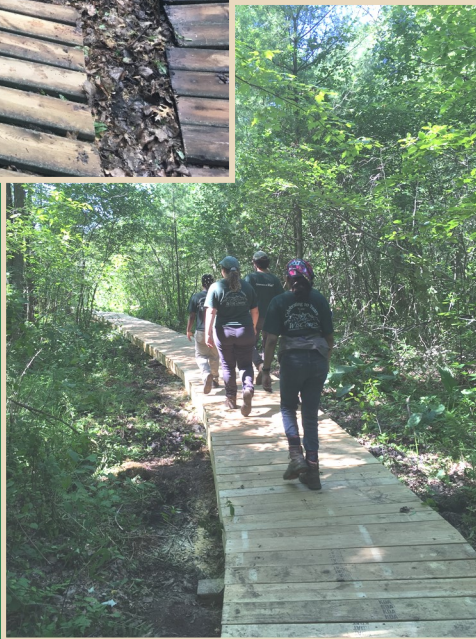


# **Request For Projects 2021**

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**Boardwalk  
before and  
after a  
WisCorps  
Crew,  
Waupaca,  
WI**



Greetings,

My name is Chad DuChateau and I am the Operations Manager here at WisCorps, Inc. We are currently in search of conservation-related projects to complete in the upcoming year. Our conservation crews travel to project sites on public and private lands across Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest.

WisCorps crews of energetic and enthusiastic young people come from a kaleidoscope of backgrounds and interests, but together they share a common goal of working hard to better the outdoor experience for all. Our members receive technical skills training, a weekly stipend, food and lodging, and the opportunity for a life changing experience. By hiring a WisCorps conservation crew, you are developing your future workforce, fostering the next generation of conservation leaders, and promoting a deeper respect for community and the environment. In addition, our crews will economically and efficiently complete your project.

WisCorps crews are in the field from April through November and available on a weekly, monthly or multi-year basis. Contact us to learn more about what WisCorps can do for your next project.

See you in the field,

  
Chad DuChateau



## What is WisCorps?

WisCorps is a non-profit conservation corps dedicated to outdoor education, community enrichment, and high quality conservation projects.



## What is a crew?

Crews of six Corps Members, including two experienced Crew Leaders, complete high quality work as they gain technical skills and knowledge of natural resources. All Corps Members are AmeriCorps members and are compensated and earn a scholarship for their service. Crews camp together near the project site.

## What are some project examples?

- Trail Construction & Maintenance
- Invasive Species Management
- Commercial Herbicide Application
- Bridge & Boardwalk Construction
- Tree Planting & Reforestation
- Timber Stand Improvement (TSI)
- Shoreline & Stream Bank Stabilization
- Rain Garden Installation
- Habitat Restoration (prairie, wetlands, etc.)
- Carpentry Projects (shelters, kiosks, etc.)
- ADA Trail & Boardwalk Construction
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)
- Dry-stone & Wood Step Construction
- Water Trails

# ***Project Highlights***



**WisCorps crews built two miles of new trail, including 300 feet of boardwalk at Council Grounds State Park (fall 2019 & 2020), sponsored by the Friends of Council Grounds State Park.**

**WisCorps partnered with the Heritage Chapter of the North Country Scenic Trail. The crew built one-half mile of trail near Copper Falls State Park, boosting the efforts of the existing volunteer workforce.**





**For the 6th year in a row, The City of La Crosse Mayor's Office has sponsored three community-based crews of high school students to maintain city trails and infrastructure, and assist members of the community with minor home-improvement projects. WisCorps is currently looking to expand this program into other Wisconsin communities.**



**Since 2014, WisCorps has partnered with the National Park Service at Indiana Dunes National Park to focus on a long-term wetland restoration project. Crews manage invasive species and plant native herbaceous plugs.**





**WisCorps provides:**

- Chainsaw and WI Herbicide Certified Crew Leaders
- All basic tools and power tools
- General project management
- All transportation costs (vehicle, gasoline, etc.)
- All insurance costs (liability and worker's comp.)

**You provide:**

- All project materials (gravel, lumber, herbicide, etc.)
- Any specialized equipment required for the project
- Additional technical support if needed
- Overall guidance of the project (a minimum of one visit per week)
- \$5,500 to \$7,000 per week to cover a portion of the total cost of the crew

## ***Thank you to our recent project partners!***

### **2020**

Indiana Dunes National Park  
Isle Royale National Park  
Council Grounds State Park  
Equestrian Friends of Governor Knowles State Forest  
Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership  
Ozaukee County Planning and Parks Department  
Wood County Parks and Forestry Department  
City of Manitowoc Parks Division  
City of La Crosse Office of Mayor  
Beaver Creek Reserve  
Driftless Area Land Conservancy  
KCI Technologies

### **2019**

Copper Falls State Park  
North Country National Scenic Trail – Heritage Chapter  
Kickapoo Valley Reserve  
Sheboygan County Planning and Conservation Dept  
Manitowoc County Planning and Zoning Dept  
La Crosse County Landfill  
City of Sheboygan  
City of Waupaca Park and Recreation Dept  
Friends of Schmeckle Reserve – UW-Stevens Point  
Green Circle Trail Committee – City of Stevens Point



## **Submit Your Project Online!**

For a project proposal application, visit our website  
**[www.wiscorps.org/hireacrew](http://www.wiscorps.org/hireacrew)**

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