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LRCC members are the driving force behind many of the conservation efforts of New Hampshire's Lakes Region. The 2018-2019 program is based out of the Squam Lakes Association with host sites at the Green Mountain Conservation Group and the Squam Lakes Association. The program provides hands-on conservation work experience and certifications over a broad range of areas which ensure that LRCC members are capable of independently approaching a variety of tasks in the environmental conservation field. Members remove invasive species, maintain trail networks, lead volunteer crews, educate the public on local and regional conservation initiatives, and spearhead reports on conservation efforts. The trainings, certifications, and experiences also develop important professional skills that are applicable to future careers within any occupational and educational field.

LRCC-SLA Benefits (full-year program):
• Scuba diving certification
• Weed control diver certification
• NH Safe Boating certification
• NH Commercial boating license
• Plow Operator training
• Ice Safety training
• Wilderness First Aid & CPR certifications
• Winter Water Quality training
• Communications training
• Lake Host training
• Housing with kitchen facilities
• Living allowance: $200 weekly, distributed biweekly (before taxes)
• AmeriCorps Education Award: $5,920 upon successful completion of program (minimum of 1700 hours)
• Eligible for health insurance through the CorpsNetwork

LRCC Candidate Qualifications:
• Must be 18 years of age by November 1, 2018 • Must be a competent swimmer • Able to lift 50 pounds
• Able to carry and use heavy tools while hiking • Able to hike at least 8 miles in a day • Able to work
independently and with a group • Must be available from November 1, 2018 through August 25, 2019
(end date dependent on hours accrued) • Must apply online • Must pass all certification exams • Must
meet the Corporation for National Community Service's minimum
requirements:
• Must clear all required National Service Criminal History Checks • Must be a US citizen, US national, or
legal permanent resident of the US • Must be high school graduates, GED recipients, or must be working
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