

2010 Schedule:

Winter Session: January 11 – March 5

Spring Session: March 15 – May 7

Summer Session: May 31 – July 23

Fall Session: August 30 – December 10

Crew leader/staff training in January (1 week), May (2 weeks), and September (2 weeks) before the start of each session. Crew leaders must be available for those dates as well. We are looking for leaders who are technically savvy and who are passionate about educating our corpsmembers in the field.

The above dates are only applicable for the Tucson branch. The Colorado offices take more time off during the winter, but run more crews in the summer. We call each two-week period, while we are in session, a hitch. A typical hitch is 11 days long. Crews usually head out on a Monday, begin the project on Tuesday, take a rec day in the field on Saturday or Sunday, continue working on the project Monday through Wednesday, and then travel back to Tucson on Thursday. The initial Monday and the last Thursday can be partial work days if necessary. Our crews have 6 corpsmembers and 2 crew leaders. We usually run 4-6 crews at a time, so we need 8-12 crew leaders for each session except the summer session when we take advantage of our Crew Leader Development pool and fill some positions internally. Crew leaders who have led for us and want to return for another session are favored as long as their performance was satisfactory initially.

For consideration, we require a resume, a letter of interest, and a crew leader application filled out (available online). Interviews are granted based on these documents and recommendations from another SCC branch or a conservation corps/related organization. The interview is normally 30-60 minutes long. We require at least two references. The hiring process for each session begins 2-3 months before the start date.