



First Day Checklist: National Crews MUST-DO!

- Be on time to your meeting spot!
- Call SCA before leaving meeting spot-if anyone is missing let SCA know! Call SCA at 888-SCA-WORK ext. 500**
- Have students call parents—very important!!!
- Have food ready for crew when they arrive
- Play a name game or other icebreaker.
- Have a crew meeting. Go over expectations/safety/ERP/cell phone rule. Develop a crew contract.
- Check equipment—unpack everything!!!
- Get to the park/trailhead!
- When you get there: Continue to get to know the crew—play a game, etc
- Talk about pooping in the woods and other hygiene issues.

Crew Structures

- Work time: 7-8 hour day expected—more is better, but flexibility is key. Work with agency to determine schedule. * complete a crew calendar for members.

<i>Length of Crew</i>	<i># work days</i>	<i># travel days</i>	<i># rec trip days</i>	<i># days off</i>	<i># of service hours per person</i>
35	24	2	5	4	192
30	21	2	4	3	168
21	14	2	3	2	112
15	10	2	2	1	80