



Routt Service Learning Crew FAQ

Q: Who can participate in the Service Learning Crew (SLC)?

A: SLC is open to youth ages 11-13 in Routt County.

Q: How long is the Service Learning Crew?

A: SLC is a two-week-long program that runs from Monday through Friday each week. Youth will camp 1-2 nights a session depending on session placement, age, and availability.

Q: How can I apply for my youth to be on a session of SLC?

A: Fill out the application! You can find it under the Youth Programs page on our website: <https://www.rockymountainyouthcorps.org/youth-crew-11-18>. After you apply, a staff member will email you with more information and next steps.

Q: What are the next steps after application?

A: After you apply, a youth programs staff member will reach out to you with a placement email and program information. You will also receive a registration packet from DocuSign. You must complete this packet to be accepted officially into the program. You will receive program details two weeks prior to the start of your session.

Q: I haven't heard from anyone regarding my application yet, what should I do?

A: Generally Youth Programs staff is able to respond to applicants in 2-3 weeks after receiving their application. We have had a high frequency of emails going to spam boxes recently. If you still have not heard from us, please reach out to:

Meghan Loury, Youth Programs Assistant Manager: MLoury@rockymountainyouthcorps.com

Q: Is there a registration fee?

A: Yes, there is a registration fee of \$200 per youth per session. We do offer partial and full scholarships!

Q: How do I access the scholarship?

A: In your DocuSign packet you will have the option to indicate that you would like a scholarship. You will be prompted to give a brief description of need. An RMYC youth programs staff member will reach out to you with more information regarding your status in receiving a scholarship.

Q: Can my youth participate in more than one session?

A: SLC receives many applications each year. We work to ensure that as many applicants as possible can participate in a session. If you would like to participate in more than one session we are happy to place you on a waitlist.

Q: Where is the program drop-off and pick-up located?

A: Pick up and drop off is at 1505 Lincoln Ave Steamboat, Springs CO (The transit center).

The last Friday of each session pick-up will be at RMYC Headquarters- 991 Captain Jack Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO.

Q: Do you provide transportation support?

A: Yes! We are happy to work with your family to provide transportation support on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Do you provide support for gear for the overnight?

A: Yes! We provide all tents and can provide sleeping bags and sleeping pads as needed.

Q: Will lunch be provided?

A: Youth are asked to eat breakfast before arriving in the morning and bring lunch and a snack each day. Program staff will have extra snacks on hand for folks who forget or are unable to provide them. RMYC provides dinner food for the overnight portions of each session.

Q: Do you accommodate food allergies and sensitivities?

A: Yes! RMYC is happy to make accommodations for youth with food allergies and sensitivities. Please call to let us know about severe allergies so we can speak about needs and options!

Q: What does a typical day in SLC look like?

A: A typical day in SLC begins with a circle up and a couple of group games. We then move to a volunteer project for 3-4 hours, followed by lunch, more project work, and a fun activity in the afternoon.

Q: What sorts of projects do SLC crews perform?

A: Projects change from year to year and typically consist of gardening, trail maintenance, invasive plant removal, city clean-up, river clean-up, tree planting, letter writing to residents in The Haven and Casey's Pond, and many other forms of service work for our community!

Q: Can we miss a day during the program?

A: We do want participants to be present for the entire program. We understand that appointments and other obligations happen and we will accommodate on a case by case basis.