

Find Your Place

Become a Crew Leader with VOC

Crew Leaders are critical to VOC's mission. As Crew Leader, not only do you help motivate and guide volunteers in accomplishing important outdoor stewardship work; you also help ensure volunteers have experiences that are safe, rewarding, fun, and inspiring.

This is a rewarding position working directly with other volunteers and involves leadership, communication and problem solving, and teaching sustainable practices.



Since 1984, VOC has engaged more than 115,000 people to get involved in and become inspired to care for Colorado – a total donated labor value of nearly \$23 million.



You may be interested in Crew Leadership for Ecological Restoration or any number of our annual trail skills trainings offered through VOC's Outdoor Stewardship Institute (OSI), as well as other leadership roles with VOC. Learn more at voc.org/vocleadership or contact Dan Williams at 303-715-1010 ext. 117 or dan@voc.org.

Benefits

- Hone your skills in sustainable trail construction and maintenance and other outdoor stewardship tasks, with the opportunity to expand your skillset as long as you serve
- Practice and develop leadership and communication skills
- Gain hands-on skills in leading volunteers in outdoor stewardship projects
- Work with a variety of people, helping to motivate and coach them
- Be a part of something that makes a real difference for Colorado's outdoors

Requirements

- Volunteer on a VOC project prior to training
- Attend VOC Crew Leader Training, or OSI Crew Leadership for Trails Training
- Successfully mentor under an experienced VOC Crew Leader on 2+ VOC projects

Commitment

- Attend morning-of project meetings on-site
- Commit to leading your crew for the entire duration of the project (1 – 5 days)
- You are not required to crew lead on every project for which you volunteer, though it is encouraged you crew lead on at least 2 projects a year to keep your skills honed
- As long as you remain active, committed, and continue to maintain a high standard of quality, you are welcome to serve indefinitely.

Get Started

- VOC projects and trainings run April – October.
- To view upcoming projects, visit voc.org/volunteer.
- To view upcoming trainings and to register for a Crew Leader Training, visit voc.org/training.
- Please contact Dan Williams at 303-715-1010 ext. 117 or dan@voc.org with any questions.

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