**Job Announcement**

The Walker Basin Conservancy, a Nevada-based nonprofit organization, is seeking summer **Youth Conservation Corps Crew Members.**

**POSITION TITLE:** Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Member

**STATUS:** Seasonal, Full Time (~9 weeks from May-August)

**REPORTS TO:** YCC Crew Leader

**LOCATION:** Yerington, NV, Hawthorne, NV, and other locations within the Walker Basin

**Salary:** $10.00/hour

**BACKGROUND**: The Walker Basin Conservancy (WBC) was established in 2014 to support development and implementation of the Walker Basin Restoration Program (Program) ([www.walkerbasin.org](http://www.walkerbasin.org)). The nascent and dynamic nature of the WBC and its diverse management obligations provide unique opportunities to develop operations from the ground level up, working closely with staff who are passionate about their mission.

The WBC was initially established to assist with land and water stewardship activities on properties associated with the Program’s mission. The WBC currently manages thousands of acres of land and assets in the Walker Basin. Land planning activities are underway on all of these properties. Planning efforts focus on assessing public use opportunities, conservation values, long term land ownership and stewardship, and active and passive revegetation and restoration activities.

**JOB PURPOSE**: The **YCC Crew Member** position assists with implementation of stewardship projects on lands managed by the Walker Basin Conservancy.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

The main duties of a YCC Crew Member will be to work outdoors as a team member of a field work crew. The crew will be assigned a variety of tasks associated with conservation work being conducted on various properties in Mason & Smith Valleys, and on the East Walker River. The work will primarily be physical labor using small hand tools and may include the following:

* + Planting and care of native plants;
	+ Controlling weeds with hand tools;
	+ Constructing trails and pathways for public access;
	+ Installing and maintaining drip irrigation;
	+ Applying wildlife protectors to trees and shrubs;
	+ Streamflow monitoring; and
	+ Improving fencing for wildlife.

Each crew member will be responsible for reporting to work at a central location in Yerington or Hawthorne each day. Transportation from the meeting place to the work site will be provided. Crew members are expected to work as a productive member or the team for 8 hours each day in sometimes inclement weather conditions. Crew members may camp outdoors (camping gear will be provided) with crew lead supervision on or near work sites for up to 4 nights at a time.

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