Position summary

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks seeks a Restoration Specialist to support the implementation of restoration projects under the direction of KC Project Managers, Ecologists, and Engineers. The Restoration Specialist works closely with KC Ecological Engineering and Environmental Services (ERES) staff and with KC’s four WCC field crews. ERES designs and builds a wide variety of stream, wetland, and floodplain restoration projects. KC’s four WCC crews support over 100 projects from streamside plantings to floodplain enhancements. The Restoration Specialist is involved in many aspects of restoration project planning and implementation, is based out of our office in Seattle, WA, and serves on field project throughout the County.

Position responsibilities

- Assist in the implementation of restoration projects under the direction of KCDNRP ecologists, engineers, and landscape architects.
- Assist staff members in planning field projects, including providing assistance in conducting field surveys, site assessments, and site monitoring.
- Implement restoration projects by purchasing and coordinating materials, tracking costs, and processing invoices.
- Coordinate training and education programs for the WCC crews and assist the WCC crew supervisors.
- Track WCC project progress, production and crew hours using an Access database.
- The IP will assist KC professional staff with a variety of tasks which may include:
  - Field survey with professional surveyors.
  - GPS survey and GIS mapping.
  - Ground water monitoring.
  - Salmon habitat surveys, spawning surveys, fish relocation or electro-fishing, project performance, plant survival and effectiveness monitoring.

Qualifications

- Applicants must be between the age of 18-25 on their first day of service (age restrictions are based on legislative mandate, and do not apply to Gulf War Era II Veterans, dependents, or active duty reservists, or those with a mental or sensory disability).
- Per legislative mandate, priority will be given to Washington state residents.
- Applicants must be eligible for AmeriCorps, and able to submit documentation of one of the following citizenship statuses: U.S. Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident Alien. Learn more about AmeriCorps eligibility on the [WCC website](#).
KCDNRP is seeking a motivated person who can serve effectively and independently with WCC crews and with our professional staff. Desired Qualification includes:

- Knowledge of NW native plants,
- Experience with habitat restoration field projects
- Familiarity with salmon ecology, fisheries science, wetland science, geology, ecology, engineering, GIS or similar fields

**Schedule**

This is an 11-month AmeriCorps position starting October 7, 2019, and ending September 11, 2020. Members are expected to serve 40 hours over four or five days each week.

**WCC AmeriCorps member benefits**

Members will receive a biweekly living stipend equivalent to Washington state minimum wage, in addition to the AmeriCorps Education Award ($6,095) upon successful completion of term. Basic health insurance and qualified loan forbearance is available. In addition, all 300 WCC members gather three times a year for professionally-taught, career-transferable trainings. Read more about training opportunities and a full list of benefits on the WCC website.

**Application process**

Please complete **both** required steps:

1. Submit WCC online application accessible from the WCC website (select this IP position on application).
2. Optional: Email résumé and cover letter to [WCC@KingCounty.gov](mailto:WCC@KingCounty.gov)

**About WCC and AmeriCorps**

Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) is an AmeriCorps program that creates future leaders through community involvement and mentorship. The program supports more than 350 members and experienced staff statewide who restore critical habitat, build trails, lead volunteers, educate youth, and respond to local and national disasters.

AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, health, and homeland security. Learn more on the WCC website.