



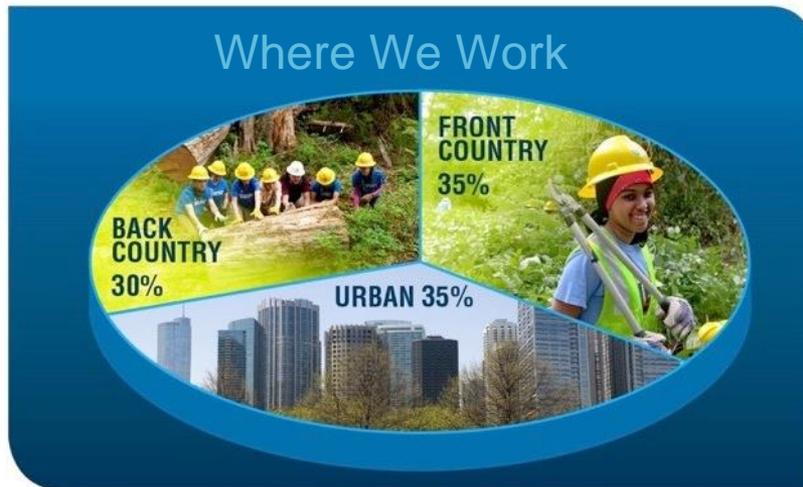
The SCA Mission: To build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

SCA – The National Youth Conservation Organization



Who We Are

SCA is the national leader in youth service and stewardship. Since 1957, we've put more than 75,000 young people to work in America's parks and public lands.



Our Members

- ✦ Youth and Young Adults age 15-25+
- ✦ 9,100 volunteers placed annually
- ✦ 7 in 10 alumni are in sustainable careers or studies
- ✦ Nearly 1 in 2 self-identify as a person of color



Our Partners

- ✦ 600+ Project Sites Nationwide
- ✦ National, State and Local Parklands
- ✦ 700+ Colleges and Universities
- ✦ Leading Corporations, Foundations and other non-profit organizations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / SCA Partnerships

FY 2003–2014



Internships have included:

- GIS/GPS
- Interpretation
- Wildlife Habitat Improvement
- Visitor Services
- Volunteer Coordination
- Trail Work
- Natural Resource Management
- Invasive Plant Management



High School Crews have included:

- Trail Reconstruction / Maintenance
- Campsite Construction
- Revegetation
- Invasive Plant Removal

Why SCA?

- Nearly 60 years of Experience
- Cooperative agreement underscores the mutually beneficial foundation of the partnership. SCA Legal can assist.
- Designated regional SCA staff to provide top level customer service.
- MySCA; a web-based partner portal available 24/7.
- SCA recruits & places the selected member(s).
- SCA national risk management team in place 24/7.
- Gain efficient use of your budget and staffing
- Training the next generation of conservation professionals

SCA Programs

Model	Age	Supervision	Where	# Engaged
Internships 8 weeks to 12 months	18+	Host Site	Nationally	1,490
Corps 3 to 10-months	18+	SCA	Nationally	517
Crews 15-35 days	15-18	SCA	Nationally	520
Community Crews 3 to 6 weeks	14-19	SCA	Locally	974
Service Days	All Ages	SCA	Locally	5,600
Total				9,101

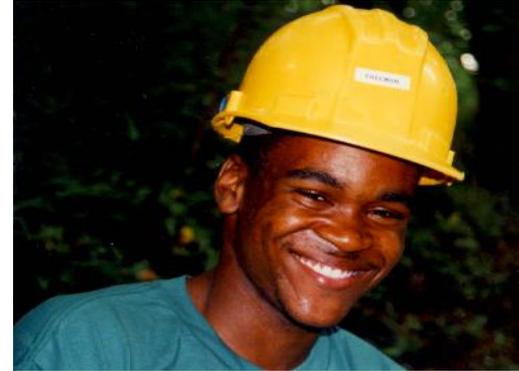
SCA Members Serve in 50+ Conservation Disciplines

- Update/revise Master plans
 - Update current land use classification maps
 - Digitize old exhibits with current information
 - Making the plans web-based accessible
 - Land allocation and classification
- Conduct visitor use surveys (3-person teams)
- Conduct visitor education (public safety interns)
- Water resource management & education
- Eradicate/replace invasive species
- Monitor rare and endangered species
- Preserve/conservate cultural resources
- Restore, rehabilitate wetlands, soils, and vegetative cover types

Why Young People Choose SCA

Members May Receive:

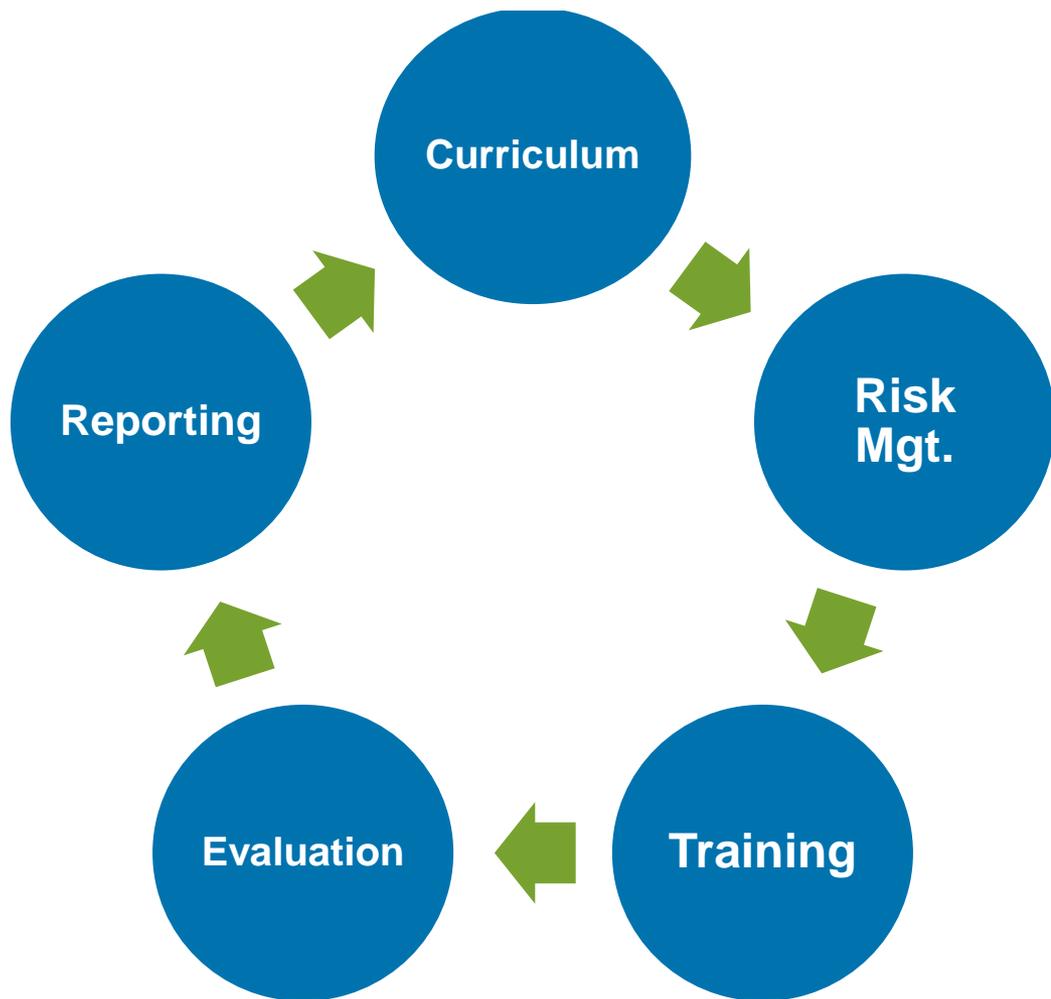
- Living Allowance
- AmeriCorps Education Award (as available)
- Professional experience
- Paid Travel
- Free Housing
- College Credit



Benefits of Partnering with SCA

- Continuous and timely implementation of operation management plans (OMP)
- Continuous updating of project information and digital access in real time
- Continuous on site presence to interface with the public
- Ability to respond to critical actions requiring accurate geographic information
- National oversight and management ensuring consistent program quality nationwide
- Training the next generation of conservation professionals
- All within budget

SCA's Commitment to Program Quality



Key Elements of PQ

- Mission
- Member Experience
- Risk Management
- Program Evaluation
- Research-Based, Outcomes-Driven Program Design
- Reporting on the unique value of an SCA experience

SCA – 2014 Accomplishments



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