

# WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Are you interested in sustainable agriculture or the conservation and restoration of natural ecosystems and habitats in Washington State?

Does your organization want to support veterans as a community partner?

Email [vcc@dva.wa.gov](mailto:vcc@dva.wa.gov) to learn more!

*Ecotherapy: Healing and growth nurtured by connection to the natural environment.*

*In healing nature, you heal yourself.*

## VCC MISSION:

*SERVE THOSE WHO SERVED BY PROVIDING VETERANS WITH SELF-DIRECTED CONNECTIONS TO THE LANDS, WATERS, AND COMMUNITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE.*

# WASHINGTON STATE VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS

## CONNECT WITH US!

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*"Serving Those Who Served"*

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# VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS (VCC)

The VCC supports veterans in establishing and maintaining healthy reciprocal relationships with nature and their community to increase their self-efficacy and resiliency and realize a positive shift in their mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

Opportunities include training and experiences in:

- Conservation and restoration of: watersheds, forests, marine and riparian habitats and species, native prairies and grasslands, and more!
- Sustainable/regenerative farming
- Community outreach and education
- Building resilient communities through service

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All who have served in or are serving as:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- National Guard
- Veterans

You are eligible if you have served in peace time or during periods of conflict.

## VCC INTERNSHIPS

Help conserve and restore natural habitats and species or engage in sustainable agriculture with one of our partner organizations

### Interns:

- Receive on-the-job training
- Gain specific skill sets toward employment in environmental conservation and stewardship or sustainable agriculture
- Engage in professional and personal development workshops
- Build connections with community and other veterans
- Earn a stipend to assist with living costs
- Gain direct access to comprehensive WDVA veteran resources.

*The VCC helps veterans define their new mission after leaving military service.*

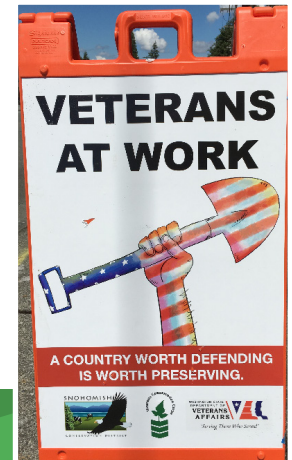
## VCC PARTNERS

The VCC provides opportunities for veterans to engage in meaningful work with our environmental conservation and agricultural partner organizations.

The VCC has cultivated partnerships with:

- Communities
- Non-Profits
- Cities
- Counties
- State agencies
- Federal agencies
- Conservation Districts
- Colleges & Universities
- Businesses
- VSOs
- Other veterans organizations

All of our partners are eager to connect veterans to the natural environment in a meaningful way.



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