

# WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Are you interested in sustainable agriculture or the conservation and restoration of WA State's natural resources and habitats?

Are you interested in engaging and supporting a Veteran or their family as a community partner?

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

*Ecotherapy:  
"Healing and growth  
nurtured by healthy  
interaction with nature."*

- Howard Clinebell

## VCC MISSION:

*SERVE THOSE WHO SERVED BY PROVIDING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH SELF-DIRECTED CONNECTIONS TO OUR STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES.*

# WASHINGTON STATE VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS

## JOIN US TODAY!

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Veterans Conservation Corps



*"Serving Those Who Served"*

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# VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS (VCC)

The VCC supports veterans in establishing and maintaining a healthy connection 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:

- Research and restoration of watersheds, marine habitats, forests, prairies, native grasslands, and more;
- Land stewardship;
- Environmental and community education;
- Internships in environmental conservation and agriculture.

## 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.

The VCC welcomes family members and anyone in the community who wishes to work with and for veterans.

## VCC INTERNSHIPS

Help protect and restore Washington's natural resources or engage in sustainable agriculture practices 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.*

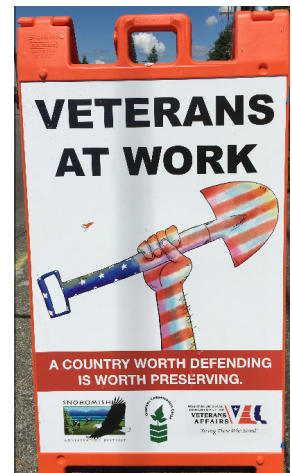
## VCC PARTNERS

The VCC provides opportunities for veterans to do meaningful work in conserving their natural resources with our environmental conservation and agricultural partner organizations.

### The VCC has forged partnerships with:

- Cities
- Conservation Districts
- Counties
- Colleges
- Universities
- Businesses
- VSOs
- Non-Profits
- Communities
- State agencies
- Federal agencies

All partners are eager to connect veterans to the outdoors in a meaningful way.



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