

Northwest Service Academy – Mt. Adams Center

The Northwest Service Academy (NWSA) is an environmental service organization with centers in Portland, Oregon and Trout Lake, Washington. AmeriCorps members perform hands-on watershed restoration, environmental education, trail construction, resource conservation and volunteer mobilization projects throughout the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The NWSA is committed to developing an active corps of community leaders while protecting and restoring the natural environment.

The Mt. Adams Center (MAC) is located in Trout Lake, Washington, a rural town of 700 people situated near Mt. Adams and the southern end of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The nearest larger towns are White Salmon, Washington, and Hood River, Oregon, in the heart of the beautiful [Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area](#). The MAC serves as a training and event site for members throughout the year and home for an Environmental Education Team and some Individual Placement Positions (IPs).

MAC Trail Teams work on back and front country trails throughout California, Oregon and Washington. Teams live and work together throughout their term of service. The Environmental Education team lives and works out of our center in Trout Lake running after-school programs and overnight camps for elementary and middle school aged children and short adventure retreats for teens.

IPs positions serve with governmental and environmental agencies in three main regions: Seattle, the Columbia River Gorge and Eastern Washington. IP positions vary by site but usually focus on environmental education or volunteer management and outreach, and live in or near the community where their projects are located.

Counties Served: Klickitat

Number of Members: 70 AmeriCorps Members

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