For over 25 years, Mile High Youth Corps (MHYC) has transformed lives, communities and the environment through meaningful youth development and service programs rooted in conservation and the community. Through extensive partnerships we deliver high quality projects at a fraction of the cost of contractors. MHYC employs 150+ youth on over 75 land conservation projects in 22 counties each year.

What We Do

Trails
- New trail construction
- Maintenance
- Rock structures
- Timber structures

Fire Mitigation
- Forest thinning
- Hazardous fuels reduction
- Post-fire erosion control and re-vegetation

Habitat Restoration
- Invasive tree removal and processing
- Noxious weed removal
- Pesticide application
- Native planting
- Wood chipping

Park Development
- Fence construction, demolition and maintenance
- Planting and mulching
- Infrastructure improvements
- Historical preservation

MileHighYouthCorps.org
**Book A Crew Today:**

- Request a quote to define your project scope, contract and implementation timeline.
- MHYC guarantees a minimum of 320 work hours per week.
- Crews include: 7-9 Corpsmembers and 1 Crew Leader (on-site supervisor).
- Crews are available April – November.
- Crew size can be modified to meet your needs.

**Current weekly rates (2019):**

- Saw/Pesticide Crew ........ $8,300
- Non-Saw Day Crew .......... $6,500
- Non-Saw Overnight Crew .. $7,000
- Wood Chipper ............... $1,000
- Hybrid Crew .................. $7,200

**Why Mile High Youth Corps?**

- 99% of project partners indicated that they would use our crews again in the future
- Customer Satisfaction Rating: 4.6 / 5
- Fully insured by MHYC (general liability and workers’ compensation)
- Trained with 20+ years of institutional experience
- Supervised by a full-time MHYC staff member
- Equipped with tools needed for a project
- Effective, timely response to natural disasters (Hayman and Waldo Canyon fires, 2013 Boulder flood)

**Sample of Multi-Year Clients:**

- City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks and Parks & Recreation Departments – 25 weeks per year
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife – 25 weeks per year
- Rocky Mountain Field Institute – 20 weeks per year

**Certifications Provided:**

- First Aid/CPR
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saw
- Outdoor Stewardship Institute Trail Construction
- Herbicide Application
- Wilderness First Aid

**Long-Term Benefits**

- 83% savings compared with the costs of using contractor crews to complete the same work
- Serves as a pipeline for young adult stewardship and employment in natural resources
- 77% of project work will last 5+ years
- Ensures Colorado’s greatest resource is intact for future generations
- 2.1 million people impacted by access to trails and open spaces MHYC works on annually

**From our Partners**

“It was an absolute pleasure and privilege to work with this hardworking crew. The crew was very detail oriented and needed very little supervision. I look forward to using MHYC work crews for future projects and will highly recommend the organization to colleagues and peers.”

- Stuart Hayes, Chatfield State Park, Park Resource Technician

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**Our Service Area by County**

- Adams
- Arapahoe
- Baca
- Bent
- Broomfield
- Crowley
- Custer
- Denver
- Douglas
- El Paso
- Elbert
- Fremont
- Gilpin
- Huerfano
- Jefferson
- Kiowa
- Las Animas
- Lincoln
- Otero
- Prowers
- Pueblo
- Teller

**Triple-Invest in the future. Youth, community, and environment.**