

BLM Colorado Youth and Veterans Outreach

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The BLM works with partners to engage veterans and young people in projects that enhance their career, leadership and educational opportunities. The BLM attracts candidates into natural resources and BLM careers while helping develop tomorrow's work force. Creative and cooperative management is vital to the health and well-being of our country's lands.

YOUTH OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Colorado Diversity Internship Program capitalizes on the partnership between the Colorado Youth Corps Association (CYCA) and the BLM. One of the primary goals of the Internship Program is to invest in qualified, trained, experienced and motivated individuals. The program fosters a natural resource ethic and commitment in our country's youth while helping them contribute to our nation's economy through employment and career advancement. The program is funded by the BLM Colorado State Office and administered by CYCA. BLM Colorado developed a task force to create a youth hiring strategy with the goal to recruit and train youth corps interns through the Public Land Corps Hiring Authority or Pathways Program.

BLM Colorado 2014 Youth Hire Statistics:

- 228 total partner-supported youth hires (Youth Corps and Interns)
- 64 payroll youth hires
- 292 total youth hires

VETERAN OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

Veterans Green Corps, a collaborative initiative of Veteran Green Jobs and existing conservation corps, empowers Veterans to transition to civilian life by leveraging their leadership experience to meet pressing conservation needs on public lands. BLM Colorado employs crews of trained, returning veterans to work on outdoor-conservation projects on public lands.

BLM Colorado 2014 Veteran Hiring Through Partners Statistics:

- 26 Veterans
- 24 on Conservation Crews
- 2 in Internships

