

Youth Workforce and Service Options Available to People 13-26+

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How AmeriCorps Service Works



Age Requirement

- Members must be 17 years or older (no upper age limit)



How You Serve

- Customizable commitment (full-time, part-time; 1 month to 1 year)
- Choose to serve in your community or explore a new city or region.



Unique Benefits

- Serve in a project area of interest (mentor or tutor students, build a community garden, support veterans, etc.) that matches your skills and passions

Oregon Youth Works Portfolio



Oregon Conservation Corps

- Ages 16-26
 - Average age of current participants is 20 years old
- Competitive pay, part-time to full-time
- No set terms of service, may be 8-weeks to 2+ years depending on partner and participant needs
- Work is focused on creating fire-adapted communities, fuels removal, and land management
- Paid training for industry-recognized credentials, may include college credits

Oregon Youth Employment Program

- Ages 13-24
- Paid work experience, mostly part-time
- Commitments as few as 5 weeks long, including summer jobs
- Work is primarily through individual placements
- Internships, CTE-connections, and business integration
- Wraparound supports provided, with an emphasis on education (GED, credits, etc.)

Oregon Youth Corps

- Ages 13-24
 - Current partners work with primarily high school-aged youth
- Paid work experience, mostly part-time
- Commitments as few as 7 weeks long, including summer jobs
- Focus on building essential employability skills, foundational skills for future jobs
- Work is stewardship and community-based
- Wraparound supports provided, with an emphasis on education (GED, credits, etc.)

Grant-Supported Services:



Youth Grants:

- Community Investments (CI & CIXX): Positive youth development activities and supportive programming.
- Youth Reengagement (ROG & RCG): Reengagement Services for disconnected youth in high school completion or equivalent.
- Job and Work Readiness (JWR): Job readiness skills with embedded transition supports and connection
- Safe Communities for Youth (SCY): Youth violence prevention and intervention.
- Youth-led Grants (YLG): Micro grants designed to directly fund youth-led activities and/or projects

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:

- Prevention programming funds for counties and tribes
- Juvenile Crime Prevention grants





Healthcare
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Transportation



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Bioscience
Construction
Creatives
Early Childhood Education
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Hospitality and Leisure
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Wood Products



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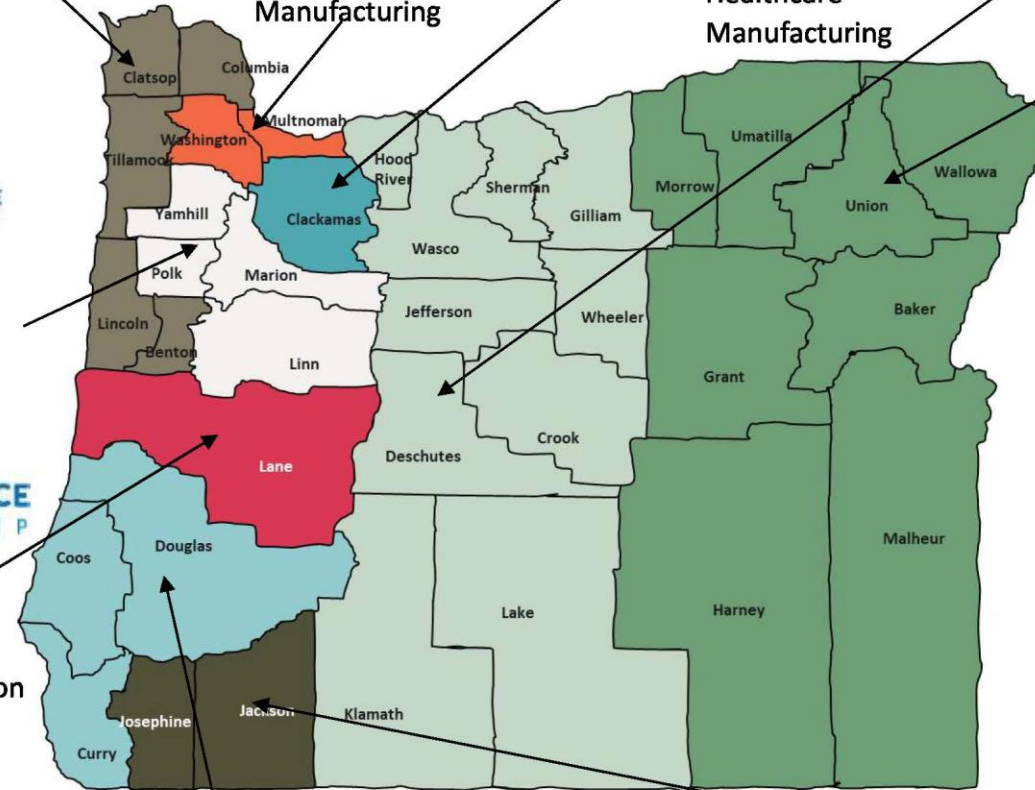
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Oregon's Sector Partnerships 2024-2028

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Early Childhood
Education and Care
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Construction
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AntFarm

Heart of Oregon Corps

Panelist Introductions

Each panelists introduces themselves by first name and where their workforce experience was (organization and city)

Panelist Stories

Each panelist shares more about their workforce experience, how they found it, what they did, and what skills they are taking away from those experiences

Q & A



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for panelists

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