



VYCC teaches young people personal responsibility through meaningful work that connects us to the land, community, and one another. Corps Members work, learn, and live together while contributing to Vermont communities and public lands. Through high-priority projects in conservation and sustainable agriculture, VYCC participants are empowered to leave their lasting mark while gaining valuable experiences they will take with them for the rest of their lives.

## *Last VYCC Season*

*284 Youth & Young Adults*

*Grew 140,000 pounds of veggies  
Feeding 1,700 Vermonters in need*

*Built or improved 11 miles of public trails  
41 staircases & 12 bridges built  
1,075 drainage structures installed*

*Planted 8,000+ trees  
Removed 90 acres of invasive species*

*Partnered with 70+ organizations,  
state and federal agencies, and business  
across the state.*

**“PRIOR TO VYCC I HAD A HARD TIME STANDING UP FOR WHAT I BELIEVED IN. I DIDN'T HAVE STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND DIDN'T QUESTION WHAT WAS ASKED OF ME. SINCE JOINING, I HAVE FOUND MY FOOTING AND GAINED CONFIDENCE IN ACHIEVING MY GOALS.”**

**– SOPHIA, VYCC FEMALE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CREW MEMBER**



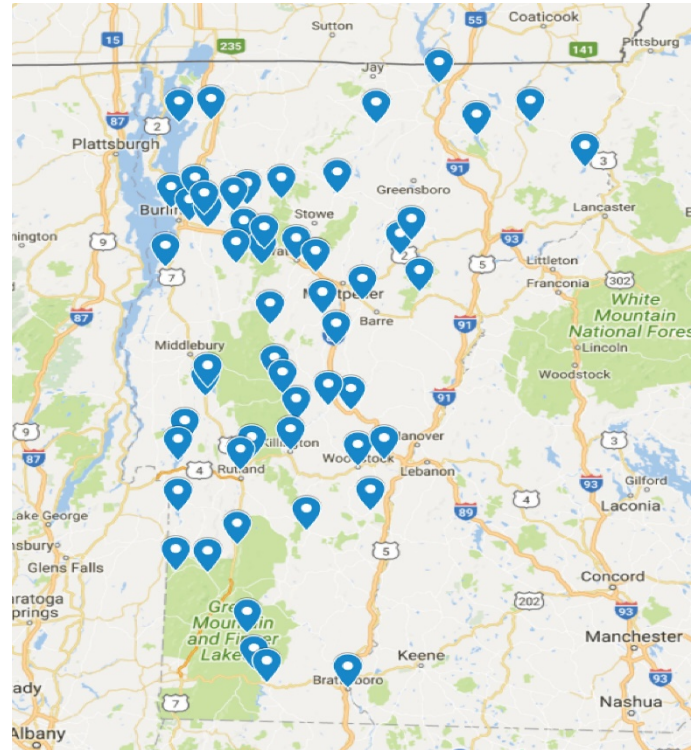


**VERMONT  
YOUTH  
CONSERVATION  
CORPS**

## VYCC Project Partners

AmeriCorps  
 Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
 Army Corps of Engineers  
 Barre Granite Museum  
 Bennington County Conservation District  
 Blue Ridge Parkway  
 Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
 Catamount Trail Association  
 Central Vermont Medical Center  
 Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition  
 City of South Burlington  
 Coastal Land Trust  
 Conservation Trust for North Carolina  
 Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association  
 Faulkner Trust  
 Friends of Bolton Valley Nordic and Backcountry  
 Green Mountain Finger Lakes National Forests  
 Green Mountain Club  
 Green Mountain Farm Direct  
 Green Mountain Power  
 Hunger Free Vermont  
 Jericho Settlers Farm  
 Lake Iroquois Recreation District  
 Lexington School and Center for the Deaf  
 Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Historical Park  
 Mecklenburg County  
 Mount Mansfield Union High School  
 National Park Service  
 NOFA-VT  
 North Country Hospital  
 Northwoods Stewardship Center  
 ReSOURCE  
 Salvation Farms  
 SerVermont  
 Smokey House  
 Southwestern Vermont Medical Center  
 Tar River Land Conservancy  
 The Corps Network  
 The Nature Conservancy, Vermont Chapter  
 Town of Barre  
 Town of Bethel  
 Town of Dorset  
 Town of Grand Isle  
 Town of Jay

# Impact Report



*Vermont map indicates 2017 VYCC Conservation and Food & Farm crew project sites.*

Town of Moretown  
 St. Albans  
 Town of Williston  
 Triangle Land Conservancy  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 U.S. Forest Service  
 UVM Medical Center  
 Uwharrie national Forest  
 Vermont Agency of Transportation  
 Vermont Community Garden Network  
 Vermont Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
 Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
 Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation  
 Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Vermont Farmers Food Center  
 Vermont Farm to Plate Network  
 Vermont Foodbank  
 Vermont Gleaning Collective  
 Vermont Technical College  
 Vermont Vegetable & Berry Growers Association  
 White River Partnership  
 Winooski High School  
 Winooski Valley Park District