AmeriCorps Service Member Position with TerraCorps & Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust (MGLCT)

TerraCorps cultivates an ecosystem of people and organizations that center community land ownership, access, and stewardship to support a diversity of interests that benefit human health and environmental sustainability. We value the power of local nonprofits to best understand and serve their communities. Our goal is to help them succeed by providing them access to the AmeriCorps national service model to build organizational capacity.

TerraCorps partners with a network of 40+ nonprofits in Massachusetts and Rhode Island focused on community needs related to local land conservation and sustainable agriculture. These partners act as service sites for a new cohort of up to 60 AmeriCorps service members annually. Service members are paired with a site supervisor who provides guidance and mentorship while they learn to manage community programs and projects over an 11-month, 1700-hour service term.

Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust is interviewing candidates for a Land Stewardship Coordinator (LSC). The LSC will engage with the Stewardship Manager to manage volunteers on community service projects, educate or train individuals in environmental stewardship or environmentally conscious practices, and complete three capacity building projects. Potential projects include:

- Support the development of stewardship plans on Mount Grace-owned properties that include general property information, focused information on important features, ecological and cultural inventories, and a list of long- and short-term goals for strategic land management
- Organize land management outreach events that engage the communities we serve with the active management projects on our properties (e.g., pre- and post-harvest forestry walks, invasive species control workdays, planting native species)
- Assist with updating the Mount Grace kiosk and trail maps using ArcGIS mapping software (training in ArcGIS provided)

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the MGLCT’s Land Stewardship Coordinator position can be found at terracorps.org/available-member-positions.