

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

TerraCorps is a nonprofit organization working at the intersection of land conservation, sustainable farming, and local food systems to build local nonprofit capacity while growing the next generation of emerging leaders committed to making a difference at the community level. We value the power of local nonprofits to best understand and serve their communities, and 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 52 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 a 1,700-hour service term. The 2025-26 service year runs September 22, 2025, to July 31, 2026.



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:

- To increase the scale and reach of our stewardship volunteer program the incoming LSC member could improve the stewardship resource webpages (potentially by creating an ESRI story map or similar that illustrates volunteer opportunities and recent projects), and recruiting community science volunteers to collect ecological information at Mount Grace conservation areas.
- With support from Mount Grace stewardship and outreach staff, organize two to three educational workshops for our community on best agricultural management practices and/or forest habitat management and highlight conservation restriction deedholder land management success stories in the e-newsletters.
- Increase the accessibility and community involvement in outdoor recreation through creating improved signage and outdoor infrastructure at our conservation areas.

Applications for this position must be submitted via the TerraCorps online application. The position description for the LSC at Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust can be found at <u>TerraCorps</u> <u>Available Member Positions</u>.