

**2017 ANNUAL REPORT
 COLORADO YOUTH CORPS ASSOCIATION**



Mission

CYCA’s mission is to advance the Colorado youth conservation corps movement.

Primary Program Areas:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

- Accredited 8 youth corps who served 1,597 young people

CONTRACT COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

- Developed and distributed \$2.1 mil in funds for youth employment and training
- Managed a \$1.09 mil AmeriCorps grant for young adults and military veterans earning stipends for conservation service statewide

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOLS

CYCA and youth corps have distributed over half a million dollars in AmeriCorps Education Awards to 335 young adults and veterans statewide. Many of these vouchers support tuition at Colorado colleges or reduce existing student loan debt of participants.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

CYCA engaged in strategic communication on behalf of corps. This communication includes conducting presentations at state and national conferences, to statewide boards and commissions, and testifying before elected officials and conservation decision-makers.

2017 By the Numbers:

Youth, young adults & veterans served	1,597
Miles of trail built or maintained, or Corridor cleared	295
Beetle-kill, invasive or hazard trees removed	22,174
Signs Installed	1,040
Feet of rock wall installed	6,867
Campgrounds maintained	108
Miles of fence built or maintained	34
Trees, shrubs & seeds planted	4,407
Acres of invasive species removed	1,803
Energy and water conservation clients	1,850

Accredited Youth Corps:

Boulder County Youth Corps
 Larimer County Conservation Corps
 Mile High Youth Corps- *regional locations in Denver and Southern Front Range*
 Rocky Mountain Youth Corps

Southwest Conservation Corps-Four Corners
 Southwest Conservation Corps-Los Valles
 Weld County Youth Conservation Corps
 Western Colorado Conservation Corps

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CYCA Staff

Scott Segerstrom, Executive Director
 Brandon Watkins, Associate Director

Tracy Olson, Contracts Manager
 Nancy Weil, Office Manager/ Bookkeeper

Balance Sheet: Year Ending December 31, 2017

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$397,183
Accounts Receivable	\$149,138
Certificates of Deposit	\$102,795
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,971
Total Current Assets	<u>\$656,087</u>
Property and Equipment (net)	\$12,636
Total Assets	<u>\$668,723</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$290,336
Deferred Revenue	\$20,000
Accrued Vacation	<u>\$4,910</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$315,246</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$353,477</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$668,723</u>