

# 3 ways

you can volunteer to build the Cross Vermont Trail.

A new trail connecting communities across Vermont!

## Have a one day work party for your school group, youth group or club:

- Your group can spend time together for a day, or even just an afternoon, on the trail. (Or longer of course!)
- Our experienced staff will set everything up, provide all the tools and safety gear, and be there to lead the work and teach about the area.
- Even in just a few hours of trail building, a group of people can make a real, visible difference. (This is a big reason why it's satisfying and fun work.)
- Since the Cross Vermont Trail is a community trail, it's easily accessible for people who have limited time, or who are not experienced at hiking long distances.



## Get a chance to plan and complete your own longer term project, for motivated students or anybody who thinks trail building just sounds like fun:

you could . . .

- design and build a bridge - a good Eagle Scout project . . .
- make a plan for how to comply with environmental permits, and teach it to other trail volunteers - a good college internship . . .

. . . or you name it; we have a variety of ongoing projects - Call us up, tell us what sorts of things you are interested in getting into.

## "Run away and join the trail crew." Spend an entire week, a month, or even all summer working on the trail every day:

- Camp out with and get to know people who come from all over the world to volunteer on the trail.
- Learn a lot about trail building and using hand tools. If you want, get a chance to practice the real details of group leadership - good skills to know for future jobs in the great outdoors.
- *Tip:* Ask us how you can make this experience part of an Americorps internship and earn money for college.



. . . or call us with **your** ideas about how you can help build the trail!

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"The purpose of the Cross Vermont Trail Association, Inc. is to assist municipalities, recreation groups, and landowners in the creation and management of a four-season, multi-use trail across the state of Vermont for public recreation, alternative transportation, and awareness of our natural and cultural heritage."