

Natural Area Restoration Work Crews

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Please use this list as a first step. Portland Parks & Recreation is not providing an endorsement for these groups and companies.

It is your responsibility to verify the information, insurance status, liability, performance and logistics of each group.

Professional Crews	Phone	Fax	Other	Address	City	St	Zip	Approximate Costs	Other
C & R Reforestation	(503) 678-2516	(503) 968-5918	(971) 275-6137	11125 SW 106th Ave	Tigard	OR	97223	approx. \$35-40/hr/person	candreforestation.com
Coria Contracting	(503)399-1044	(503)371-9523	(503) 871-9348	8182 Liberty Rd. SE	Salem	OR	97306	approx. \$35/hr/person	
D. Franco Contracting Inc.	(503) 999-6370	(503) 463-7240		4425 60th Ave NE	Salem	OR	97305	approx. \$28-31/hr/person	dfranco@dishmail.net
Franco Reforestation	(503)749-2288	(503) 749-4040	(503) 580-6631	8457 Darley Rd SE	Aumsville	OR	97325	approx. \$32/hr/person	
G & B Reforestation	503.588.9162	503.391.2678	503.991.0120	2286 Rural Ave. SE	Salem	OR	97302	approx. \$30-35/hr/person	
Happy Fish Restoration Landscaping	(503) 239-5844			3942 SE Salmon Street	Portland	OR	97214	approx. \$30-35/hr/person	
Kuznetsov Thinning Co.	(503) 981-1537	(503) 981-1537	(503) 970-5977	17108 Mtn. View Lane	Woodburn	OR	97071	approx. \$30-35/hr/person	
Verde	(503) 980-5260			6856 NE Killingsworth	Portland	OR	97218	approx. \$30-35/hr/person	
Student Crews									
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Habitat Restoration Crew-Education Recreation Adventures	503 750-2416		era@gottfried.net	7040 SW 84th Ave	Portland	OR	97223	\$996-\$1430/day	group of 6-12 college & high school students plus leader
Multnomah Youth Cooperative	(503) 667-4673, ext 3627			20234 NE Halsey	Fairview	OR	97204	\$400/ day - 2 crews available	crew of 6 high school students plus 1 leader per crew- part of Reynolds Learning Academy
Cascade Education Corps	(503) 431-5476	http://cascadeedcorps.webs.com/	(503) 891-5617	Tigard High School-9000 SW Durham Rd	Tigard	OR	97224	\$350/ day- 5 hours of work	crew of 5-10 high school students plus 2 leaders; own power equipment
NW Youth Crews	(541) 743-8590	(541) 349-5060	(541) 349-5055	2621 Augusta St	Eugene	OR	97403	\$800/ day	crew of 10 students plus 2 leaders- crews based out of Portland, Beaverton, Eugene, Salem and other cities
YESS- Mt Hood Community College	503 491-6009	oliverm@mhcc.edu	(503) 491-7641	Mt Hood Community College/ Project YESS-26000 SE Stark St	Gresham	OR	97030	\$300-400 / day	crew of 6 or more plus crew leader- can bring tools

C & R Reforestation- At-risk disadvantaged youth crews	(503) 678-2516	(503) 968-5918	(971) 275-6137	11125 SW 106th Ave	Tigard	OR	97223	\$18 -\$25/hr/person fixed crew contract	
Other Crews	Phone	Fax	Other	Address	City	St	Zip	Approximate Costs	Other
Central City Concern - Community Volunteer Corps	(503) 467-4630	503 467-4633	http://www.centralcityconcern.org/community-volunteer-corps.htm	118 NW 3rd Ave	Portland	OR	97209	Volunteer	engages individuals in meaningful volunteer opportunities, building marketable skills and allowing them to give back to community
Multnomah County Alternative Community Service	(503) 988-3007		(503) 803-4033	421 SW 5th Ave	Portland	OR	97204	\$300/day - often volunteer for non-profits	crew of 6-10 volunteers and crew leader
Mt. Adams Center- Northwest Service Academy	(509) 395-3469	(509) 395-3685		2543 Highway 141	Trout Lake	WA	98650	Weekly rate \$4,750 - can include chainsaws, spike on site services, etc.	Call for more details- usually crew of six.
Inmate Crews	Phone	Fax	Other	Address	City	St	Zip	Approximate Costs	Other
Inverness Prison - Multnomah County Corrections- Sgt Shawn Skeels	(503) 988 - 5039		(503) 969-8025	shawn.skeels@mco.gov				Can be volunteer or contracted - call for a quote	
	Sgt. Skeels oversees 14 crews of eight inmates each, who do everything from laundry to landscaping, litter removal to illegal dumpsite clean up, painting to carpentry. The inmates perform both contracted fee for service work and free community service. The work performed is usually work that wouldn't otherwise get done due to tight budgets or because it is work no one else wants to do.								
Community Groups								Approximate Costs	
<u>Hands on Greater Portland</u> - volunteer clearing house which helps groups identify and recruit volunteers- www.handsonportland.org								staff time to list	
<u>Schools</u> - high school, middle school and elementary school students can be involved in invasive plant removal, planting of natives, doing trail maintenance and other natural area restoration tasks. Teachers are often eager to get their students outside and learning about the environment in a hands-on atmosphere. Many schools now mandate students to complete community service hours each month. Works best with an educator leading groups.								staff time to supervise	
<u>Scouts</u> - troops have volunteerism and environmental requirements they need to fulfill and many times, coming to a planting event is a great field trip for them. Eagle Scout applicants are often looking for larger projects. A signed stewardship agreement can improve communication with Eagle Scouts.								staff time to supervise	
<u>"Environmental" Clubs</u> - Portland has a number of clubs and organizations you can contact to see if they are interested in helping out with events. Local colleges and universities are a good place to start.								staff time to supervise	
<u>"Friends" Groups</u> - Although an obvious connection to a natural area they also have ties to neighborhood associations and residents who live close to locations								staff time to nurture relationship	
<u>List-Serves</u> - advertising on some of Portland's list-serves is a great way to get information about your event out to the public in addition to local newspapers. Many list events a few months in advance.								staff time to list	