



### **What is Green Corps?**

Green Corps - Young Australians for the Environment - is an environment initiative of the Commonwealth Government. The Green Corps program is managed by the Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers (ATCV) on behalf of the Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs and Environment Australia.

### **The Program**

Green Corps will undertake priority environmental and heritage conservation projects developed in conjunction with non-government conservation organisations, community groups, Local, State and Territory Governments across Australia. Each project will involve teams of 10 Green Corps Trainees and will be of 6 months duration.

### **Can I Be Involved?**

To join Green Corps you must be aged between 17 - 20, have a commitment to preserving the Australian environment and be willing to commit 6 months of your time to the program.



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## How Will Green Corps Work?

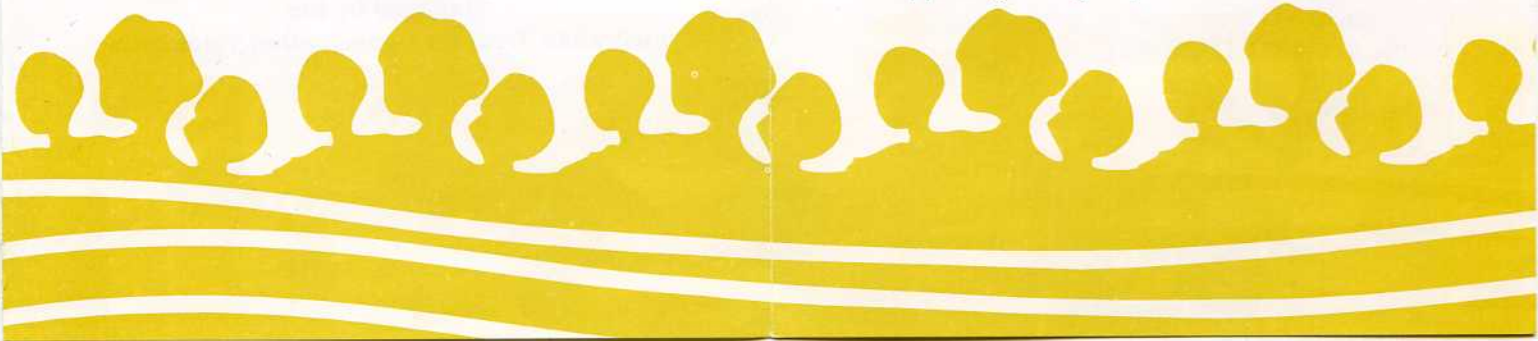
- Green Corps will allow young Australians to demonstrate their commitment to the environment by becoming involved in challenging conservation projects. Trainees will receive a training allowance of between \$156 and \$259 per week. Successful trainees will be eligible to apply for a \$500 educational stipend.

## Green Corps Projects

- Each project will be of 26 weeks duration and will involve hands on conservation activities, appropriate accredited training and community service.
- Typical projects will include endangered species protection, fauna and flora surveys, revegetation and natural and cultural heritage restoration.
- Projects which commence every three months, will be located across Australia, mainly in regional areas.

## Project Structure

- A typical project will involve training, conservation project activities and assisting with community based environment action programs nominated by the group after talking to local community representatives.
- The accredited training will include core modules such as First Aid, Occupational Health and Safety and Environmental Monitoring. There will also be project specific training to provide trainees with the skills necessary to complete the project work.
- The conservation project activity will include a major project of 14 weeks. Some or all of this activity may be in remote areas and may involve living on-site for up to 2 weeks at a time. The balance of the conservation activity will be made up of a series of shorter projects.
- Community based environment action programs may include working with local schools, assisting with community recycling programs or supporting local groups.





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## How Do I Get Involved?

- Participation in Green Corps is open to any young Australian aged 17 - 20. You may be unemployed, a school leaver or in tertiary education.
- You do not need to have any specific skills to be eligible to join a Green Corps program. You will receive appropriate accredited training to enable you to complete the project activities.
- Participation is voluntary and you can apply for a place on any Green Corps project. However, preference will be given to those applicants who live in or near the project base area.
- The focus of the Green Corps program is quality environmental outcomes and therefore you should be able to demonstrate a commitment to the Australian environment.
- For application details, please see overleaf.

