

Welcome New Americorps Volunteers!

Hiya! My name is Katie Moyer and I am the new WSC Outreach Assistant. I hail from the exotic hamlet of Conway, WA, and have been enjoying deepening my understanding of the Skagit River and its watershed. I graduated from Whitman College last spring with a B.A. in biology and music. While much of my undergraduate work centered on Central African snakes, I am really enjoying stream ecology and working on a topic that is a little



Katie Moyer (left) and Sarah Davis

closer to home. While I have vague notions about further education in museum studies or stream ecology after my AmeriCorps term is over, for now I will content myself with the joy of catching aquatic bugs with high-schoolers, dicing salmon for middle school students, planting trees, and all the other perks of working for SFEG. Working with great volunteers and getting kids outside to teach them about our beautiful watershed has been a blast; I am very much looking forward to an exciting year!

Hello! My name is Sarah Davis and I am an individual placement with the Washington Conservation Corps. I will be working with SFEG as a restoration technician assistant for the next year. I am originally from Ohio, but moved out here a couple years ago to be close to family. I have fallen in love with Washington State and can't imagine ever living anywhere else! I served on the Washington Conservation Corps, Skagit County crew last year.

We spent six months surveying the Skagit River tributaries for a non-native invasive, knotweed.

Through this work I was able to become very familiar with Skagit County. I have always been a lover of the great outdoors. This past summer was filled with lots of hiking, camping and a trip to Mount Saint Helens! When I'm not outside I spend my time reading and cooking. I also volunteer at the Sean Humphrey House in Bellingham. I have really enjoyed working with SFEG so far and I am extremely excited about the opportunity to work with them for the next year!