

CONSERVATION CREW

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Welcome to Conservation Crew! We're excited to get your kid involved this school year.

What is Conservation Crew?

Conservation Crew is a student-led extracurricular school program for middle schoolers. Rooted in service learning, students develop leadership skills by designing and implementing conservation projects to impact their schools and communities.

- **Cultivating lifelong leadership skills**—Using a service-learning model, students will learn critical thinking and problem-solving skills while developing ownership and responsibility.
- **Fostering a deeper connection with nature**—Conservation Crew is a way for youth to learn about conservation and the natural world around them. Research shows that children who spend more time outdoors connecting to nature have improved concentration, productivity, and mental health.
- **Supporting teachers and students for success**—The program gives students and teachers the tools they need to tackle conservation issues by connecting them to local experts and providing project funding.

Sponsored by Conservation Minnesota

Conservation Minnesota is a non-profit organization working to protect the Minnesota we all love by solving our state's most important conservation problems. We are committed to protecting people and places from the adverse impacts of pollution and climate change while ensuring that everyone who calls Minnesota home has access to the Great Outdoors and opportunities to enjoy it. We're excited to work with the next generation of conservation leaders.

Register Your Student Today!

If you haven't already, please take the time to sign up your student for the program. Scan the QR code to fill out a digital version of this form.

Contact us if you have questions! crew@conservationminnesota.org

