

WisCorps Inclusive Video

(Open on white background)

[Whoosh]

(WisCorps logo spin to appear. The WisCorps logo is a grey shovel in the background and in the foreground Wisconsin Conservation Corps circling WisCorps in green informal font. Underneath the logo, "Inclusive Crew" is in black letters.)

[Upbeat Inspirational Folk Music starts playing]

(Close up of Megan with the WisCorps headquarters in the background. It is sunny and summertime. She is wearing a bright green hard hat with the WisCorps logo on with a khaki crew member tee shirt.)

Megan: I joined WisCorps because it looked really interesting and I love being outdoors. I figured it was a good match for me.

(Megan and other crew members using trail tools on a trail in the forest. Close ups on crew members and tools they are using.)

(Close up of Chris wearing a WisCorps ball cap with safety glasses resting on the bill. He is wearing a khaki crew member tee shirt.)

Chris: I love nature. I love getting out and I love getting my hands dirty.

(Chris is wearing a green hard hat. He is picking up a large branch in the forest and moving it. Somewhat dense green vegetation surrounds him and another crew member wearing a white hard hat is using a tool.)

(Close up of Grant standing next to a tree with the WisCorps garden in the background. He is wearing the same uniform as Megan)

Grant: The Inclusive Crew is kind of a mix of people with disabilities and people who want to learn about people with disabilities.

(Grant uses a lopper to cut a root on the trail. Another crew member, Logan assists him. They are in a forest. Logan takes the root and throws it in the bushes next to the trail)

(Close up of Megan again)

Megan: They can see that they are just like everybody else,

(Grant and Bill, work together to move a wheelbarrow full of tan gravel and a shovel near WisCorps HQ. Bill steers the wheelbarrow, while Grant guides him. Both are wearing their crew uniforms, green hard hats, khaki shirts and work gloves. You can see that Grant has a limb difference and Bill is carrying a foldable cane in his pocket)

Megan: but only they have a problem like with reading or seeing.

(Crew members walking on a gravel trail with only their boots and cane visible)

Grant: It's also important just for having an outlet

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(Crew members gather around and look like they are talking with the garden in the background. Everyone is wearing WisCorps ball caps.)

(Andrea verbally guides Bill, by saying left. They are in the green prairie grasses, Andrea is wearing a grey WisCorps shirt and Bill is using his cane to navigate the trail)

Grant: for people with those disabilities to get a little more confidence in themselves,

(Bill steers the wheelbarrow full of crushed gravel on a trail in the pollinator garden. Grant is behind him and tells him to “just flip over” the wheelbarrow. Bill dumps the heavy wheelbarrow over)

(Close up of Grant again)

Grant: learn more about independent living.

(Aerial shot of the WisCorps Garden. It is a large garden with multiple beds with a large circular trail in the middle. Various crew members are working on the trail in the garden.)

Chris: It gets them out of their comfort zone and

(Closer view of crew members weeding the garden)

Chris: puts them right into the field where they

(View from the ground through the weeds and yellow flowers, Grant is pulling up crab grass with his gloved hand)

can experience new things.

(Close up of Megan, again)

Megan: I really think it's important for everyone to be aware

(Megan is using a tool on the trail. She loses her balance somewhat and Andrea assists her by reaching out her hand to stabilize Megan)

Megan: of what they can and can't do.

(White Background with black text and WisCorps logo)

(Text: People of different abilities and experiences working, recreating, and living together to create a more accessible community.)

(Close up of Bill with on the edge of forest. Green leaves and tree branches are visible)

Bill: I now know how to use a power saw.

(Bill and Willie next to a table saw. Bill has his right hand on the handle of the saw. He turns the saw on. Both Willie and Bill are wearing gloves, hardhats, and ear plugs)

[Loud table saw grinding wood]

(Close up of Bill guiding the saw. He cuts the wood by moving the saw back and forth)

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Grant: We actually been learning more about the law.

(Andrea standing in front of a white board talking to the crew at a wooden conference table. Hard hats, water bottles, notebooks, pens, and tools are scattered on the table)

Megan: The A.D.A. which is Americans with Disabilities Act

(Close up of Chris and Megan sitting at the table)

(Close up of Megan outside, again).

Grant: And what makes something accessible to everyone.

(Behind and side view of the crew sitting at the conference table. Greta, an assistant crew leader is taking notes)

(Close up of Grant, again)

Grant: Mostly we have worked with trails.

(Close up of Megan, again)

Megan: And everyone can enjoy going to the marsh or going on a hike.

(Aerial view of the La Crosse River marsh and trail. Short deciduous trees with green leaves line the gravel path with water and aquatic plants on each side. Large dark green bluffs rise in the background)

(Close up of Bill, again)

Bill: It's also beneficial for people who vision disabilities.

(Bill is hiking a trail using his white cane for navigation and carrying a pair of loppers)

(Close up of Grant, again)

Grant: Gives an opportunity to meet new people.

(Close up of Chris, again)

Chris: When we are on our off time, we still hang out with each other.

(Close up of Greta talking to Megan and other crew members not fully visible. Megan smiles and Greta laughs. Greta is wearing glasses, safety glasses, and a white hard hat)

Megan: Making new friendships.

(Chris is steering a wheelbarrow through the WisCorps garden gate. He walks away with the wheelbarrow with his back to the camera)

Chris: And I get to see smiles on the other people's faces that we do projects for.

(Close up of Chris, again)

(Crew working in the garden, Bill is wearing a yellow rain jacket, Megan looking away from the camera is weeding, and Chris is dumping one 5 bucket of weeds into another 5-gallon bucket)

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(Close up of Megan, again)

Megan: I think it's really cool and I highly recommend doing it.

(Close up of Megan on the concrete floor of the WisCorps barn, using a drill to secure a screw in two pieces of wood. After she finishes drilling she smiles and high fives Willie)

(Close up of Bill, again)

Bill: We are able to help people

(Group of crew members walk up to Willie, who is squatting on the trail next to an orange level. The trail is surrounded by green native prairie grasses with the WisCorps barn in the background)

Bill: with disabilities kind of enjoy themselves a little bit more in the outdoor environment.

(Close up of Megan, Bill, and Andrea using the level on the trail surrounded by green native prairie grasses)

Grant: An opportunity to help and learn.

(Close up of Andrea and Bills hand next to the level on the trail. Andrea touches Bill's hand with one finger and guides him along the level on the gravel trail)

Bill: You will definitely learn a lot of new stuff.

(Close up of Bill and Andrea talking on the trail surrounded by green native prairie grasses with WisCorps HQ in the background)

(Close up of Chris, again)

Chris: There is nothing else like it. You know it's a great feeling.

(On the trail in the forest, Megan uses Andrea arm for stabilization while she walks on the trail)

(Close up of Megan, again)

Megan: I just feel really happy and honored to be a part of it.

(Aerial view of the La Crosse River marsh and WisCorps Headquarters. Deciduous trees with green leaves surround the marsh and WisCorps Headquarters buildings including the barn. You can see water and aquatic plants of the marsh. Large dark green tree covered bluffs extend for miles in the background.

[Song Sparrow singing]

[Common Yellowthroat singing]

(The WisCorps Logo appears translucent with the background which fades to white)

[Red-winged black bird singing]

(The WisCorps Logo shifts to its standard colors and black text appears below it)

(Text: Visit www.wiscorps.org/inclusivecrew to Apply)