

Green Corps

Throughout our 2005-2006 program year, Green Corps successfully advanced our mission of training talented aspiring environmental leaders in the essential skills and strategies of organizing and advocacy, providing critical field support to urgent environmental campaigns, producing significant campaign victories, and increasing the number of Green Corps graduates entering and staying in leadership positions within the environmental community.

During the course of the year, Green Corps organizers worked with national and regional environmental organizations to involve hundreds of citizen activists in efforts to prevent oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (with the Alaska Coalition), stop corporate water privatization (with Corporate Accountability International and Public Citizen), protect roadless areas (with Colorado Environmental Coalition), defend the Endangered Species Act (with Defenders of Wildlife), stop mercury pollution (with Oceana), and advocate for cleaner and safer energy solutions (with Gulf Restoration Network and Clear the Air).

Green Corps is currently launching our 2006-2007 program year. With the support of the Overbrook Foundation, we are developing our Sustainability Track – to train a new generation of environmental leaders who will advocate for environmental sustainability. For more information:

<http://www.greencorps.org/newsletters/spring2006/>

