



My Outdoor Colorado Cole Community Connector Position Description

About My Outdoor Colorado

The **My Outdoor Colorado (MOC) Coalition** is a partnership-based initiative connecting youth and families to the outdoors through programs that build belonging, nurture wellness, and strengthen community leadership. By providing access to nature education, outdoor recreation, and skill-building opportunities, MOC cultivates stewardship of the environment, supports health and healing, and opens doors to potential careers in the outdoors.

Our **Community Connector Team** is at the heart of this work in the Westwood and Cole neighborhoods. Connectors are trusted neighbors who bridge families, youth, and community partners with outdoor opportunities, ensuring programming is culturally relevant, accessible, and rooted in care. The Community Connector Team is housed within the **Denver Youth Program (GRASP)**, which serves as the hub for the My Outdoor Colorado Coalition.

About the Role

We're seeking a **full-time Community Connector** rooted in the Cole neighborhood to co-lead community-driven outdoor programming, strengthen relationships with local families, and connect neighbors to opportunities that deepen connection with self, community, and the natural world.

This position is both relational and hands-on: from distributing flyers at a local school event, to leading a family camping trip, to co-creating programs with partners and residents. The Cole Community Connector will bring creativity, care, and reliability to the coalition's work — centering equity, cultural responsiveness, and the lived experiences of community members.

Key Responsibilities

Community Engagement & Programming

- Lead Cole Family Nature Club (CFNC) monthly gatherings, adventure trips, and seasonal programming (2–4 activities per month).
- Build relationships with families, youth, schools, and neighborhood partners to shape relevant programming.
- Support outreach and facilitation of programs like camping, hiking, art-in-nature, climbing, biking, and seasonal outdoor experiences.
- Create bilingual outreach materials (English/Spanish; Vietnamese is a plus) and manage communications via flyers, social media, WhatsApp, and neighborhood networks.

Coalition & Partnerships

- Collaborate with MOC partners and local organizations to co-design seasonal program calendars.
- Represent Cole families at MOC Coalition and Resource Squad meetings.
- Connect families to opportunities such as Gear Library trainings, partner events (e.g., Denver Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Latino Outdoors), and GOCO GenWILD campaigns.

Logistics & Operations

- Manage event logistics including registration, transportation, waivers, and tracking participation.
- Drive the GRASP van or support transport for trips as needed.
- Document attendance and program outcomes, and submit monthly expense receipts in line with MOC's budget guidelines.
- Contribute to GRASP team meetings and fundraising events as part of the broader hub organization.
- Other community and MOC/DYP-based duties as assigned.

About You

The ideal candidate will bring:

- Deep connection to and/or lived experience in the Cole neighborhood.
- Passion for working with culturally diverse families and youth.
- Commitment to equity, inclusiveness, and social justice.
- Strong communication and relationship-building skills.
- Experience in community outreach, organizing, or grassroots leadership.
- Willingness to lead and participate in outdoor activities (hiking, camping, climbing, biking, paddling, snow sports).
- Bilingual in Spanish and English (reading, writing, and speaking required). Vietnamese is a plus.
- Comfort with basic tech tools: Google Suite, Microsoft Office, and social media platforms.
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends.
- A collaborative, reliable teammate who leads with care, joy, and accountability.

Compensation & Benefits

- Full-time, 40 hours/week
- Compensation: \$20-22/hour, depending on experience and qualifications
- Benefits included through GRASP (details available during hiring process)
- Start date: As early as July/August 2026

To Apply

Send a **resume and cover letter** to jobs@denveryouthprogram.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.