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Local Youth Honored by the Colorado Youth Corps Association

Codie Walton, age 17, received the “Corpsmember of the Year” award from The Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps (LCYCC) and the Colorado Youth Corps Association (CYCA) at the annual Youth Corps Awards Ceremony on Monday, January 25, 2010 at the State Capitol. The award was presented to Codie by Rep. John Kefalas & Rep. Randy Fischer.

Codie Walton proved herself to be an exemplary Corpsmember this past summer with the Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps. Codie’s presence in LCYCC was invaluable. One of her Crew Leaders described Codie as “the sort of glue among the members,” bringing people together to form a closer, more cohesive group.

In addition to earning a wage for her time with the Corps, Codie also earned a \$1000 AmeriCorps Education Award to be used for post-secondary education. She plans on using this scholarship to attend college.

The Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps seeks to promote youth development through conservation-based work for the environment and community. The LCYCC is part of a network of more than 100 youth corps nationwide. The LCYCC is a program administered by the Larimer County Workforce Center in Fort Collins.