Become an OSI Instructor with VOC

VOC operates the Outdoor Stewardship Institute (OSI), which offers training courses for VOC volunteers and others to improve their stewardship skills and prepare for a variety of leadership roles.

As an OSI Instructor, you will lead training workshops of 10 – 20 participants and assist in the development, planning, management, presentation, and refinement of training courses. OSI Instructors are responsible for training VOC Crew Leaders in basic trail work, project safety, tools, and leadership skills.

Benefits
- Pass on lasting knowledge to the next generation of outdoor stewardship leaders
- Help further expand the capacity of outdoor stewardship in Colorado
- Improve your teaching and leadership skills
- Inspire others to make a difference
- Hold a rewarding position that is essential to the outdoor stewardship movement in Colorado

Requirements
- Certified VOC Crew Leader
- Complete OSI Instructor Training
- Successfully teach at least 1 VOC Crew Leader Training or OSI Crew Leadership for Trails workshop under the mentorship of an experienced OSI Instructor

Commitment
- OSI Instructors are highly committed volunteers with extensive VOC leadership experience
- Assist or lead a minimum of 1 class each year
- As long as you continue to maintain a high standard of quality, you are welcome to serve indefinitely.

Get Started
- To view upcoming trainings, visit voc.org/training.
- Please contact Ben Kromash at 303-715-1010 ext. 117 or ben@voc.org with any questions.

Since 1984, VOC has engaged more than 128,000 people to get involved in and become inspired to care for Colorado – a total donated labor value of nearly $23 million.

You may be interested in any number of our annual trail skills trainings offered through VOC’s Outdoor Stewardship Institute (OSI), as well as other advanced leadership roles with VOC, such as Technical Advisor, Crew Leader Manager, or Team Leader. Learn more at voc.org/vocleadership or contact Ben Kromash at 303-715-1010 ext. 117 or ben@voc.org.