



Conservation Corps Accomplishments Report 2015

The Forest Preserves of Cook County (FPCC) provides paid employment for youth and adults from across Cook County through our Conservation Corps (CC) Programs. CC participants gain the technical and leadership skills to pursue a career in conservation while doing critical work that restores FPCC lands to ecological health. Participants learn how to identify native plants, remove invasive species, assist FPCC staff with prescribed burns, and collect and plant native seeds. The important work of the CC ensures FPCC lands will be healthy places for people, plants, and wildlife - now and into the future.

178
CORPS PARTICIPANTS

48,329
CORPS SERVICE HOURS

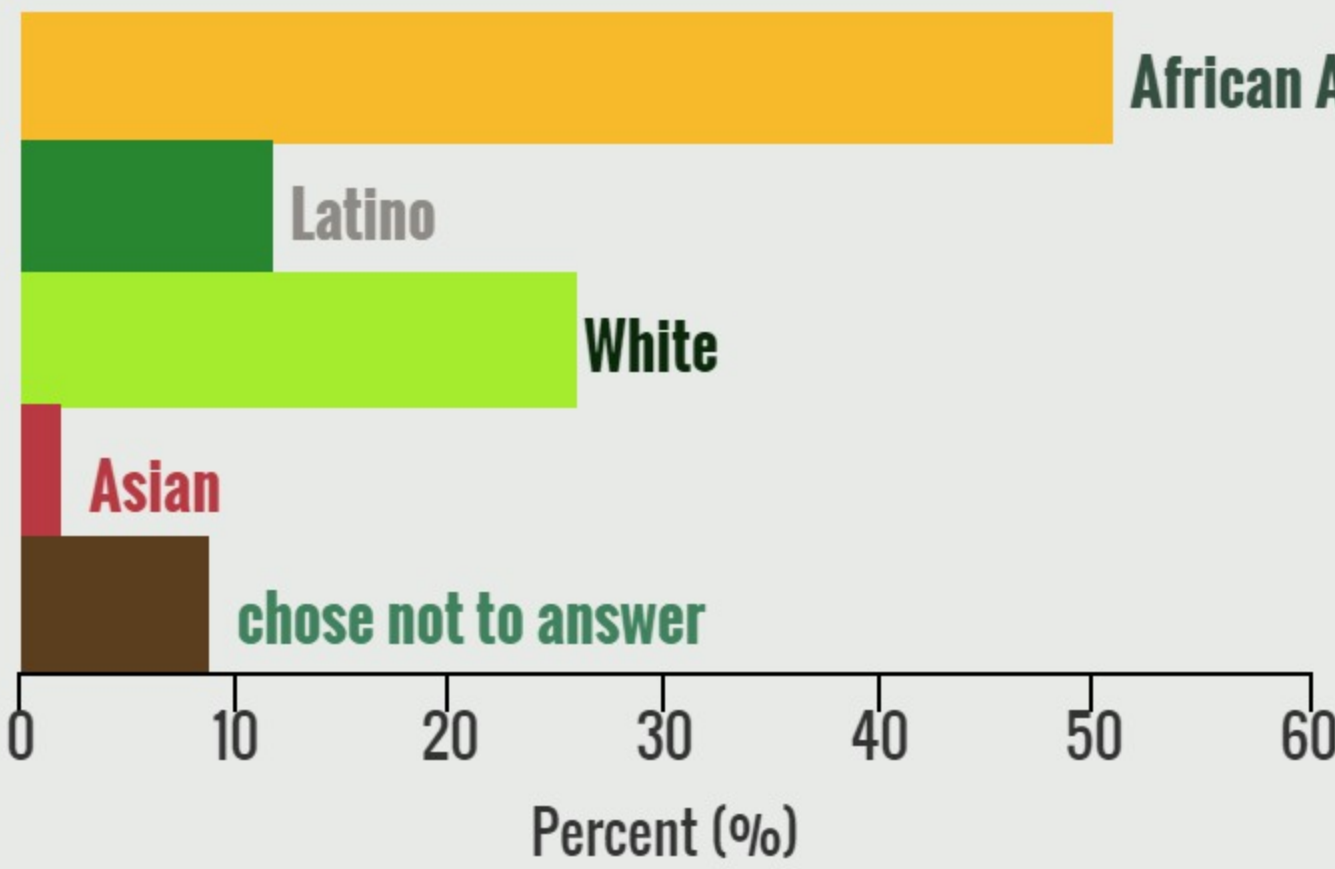
2,213
ACRES BURNED

4,087
ACRES MANAGED

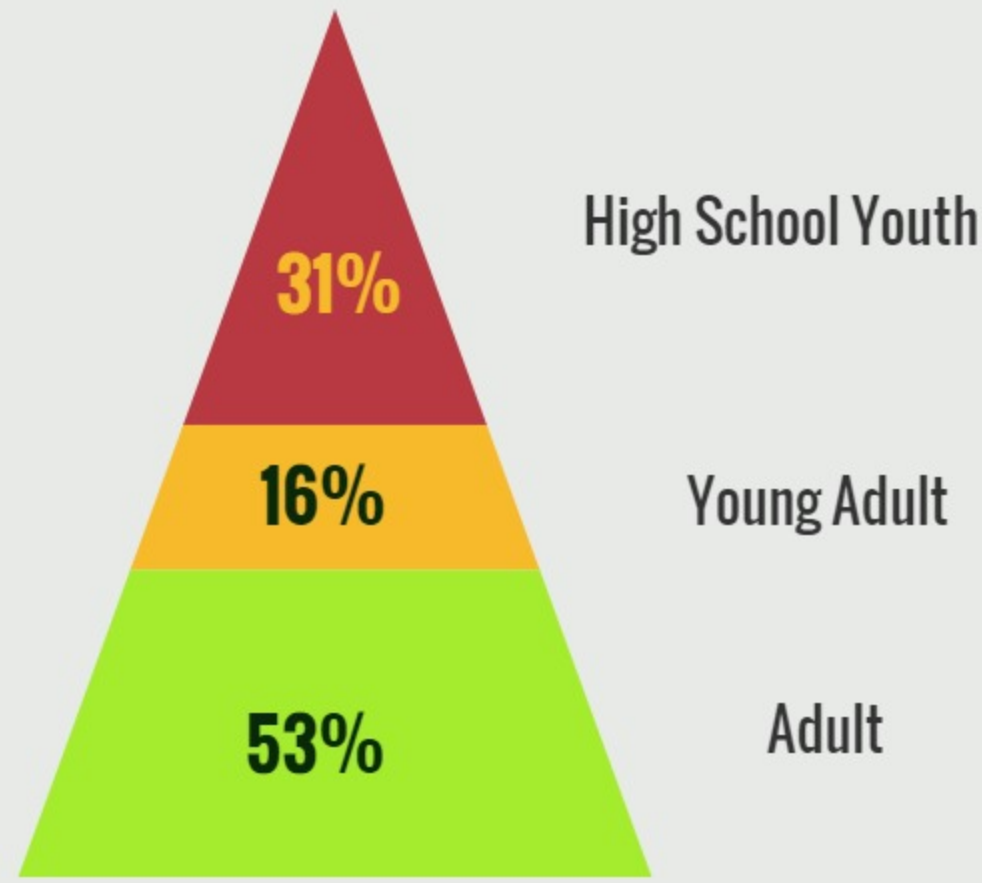
85
SITES

CONSERVATION CORPS DEMOGRAPHICS

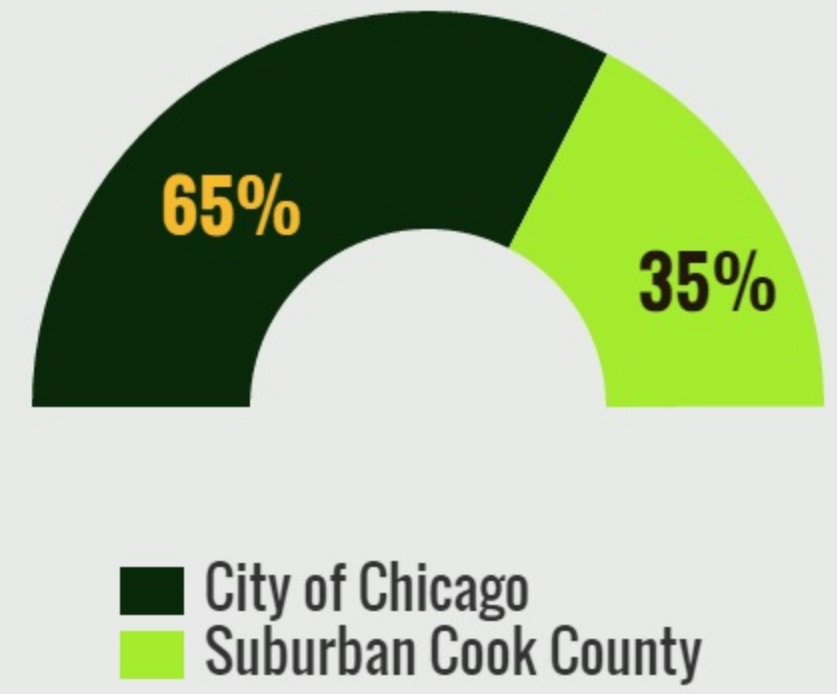
Participants by Ethnicity



Participants by Age

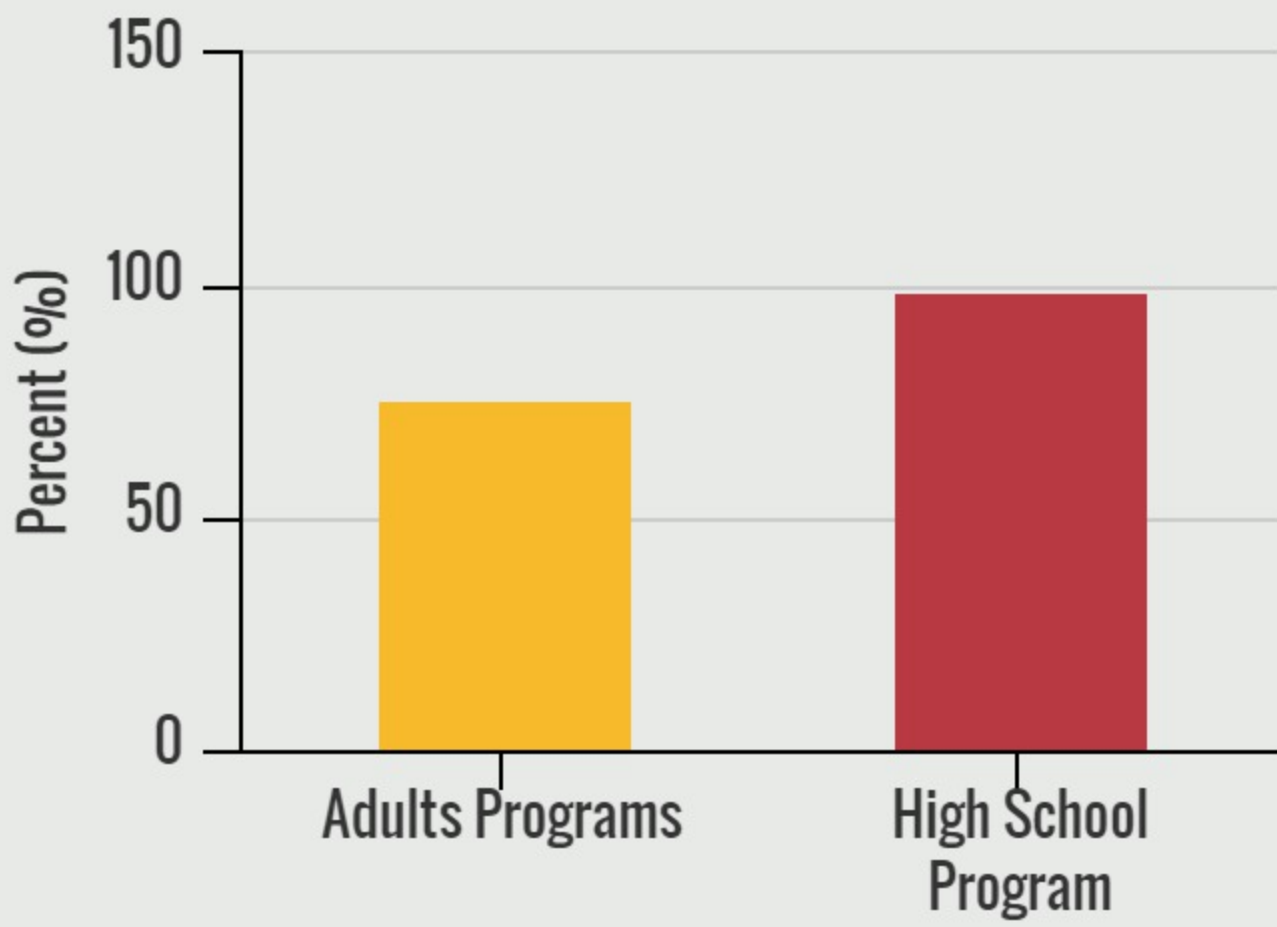


Participants by Residency

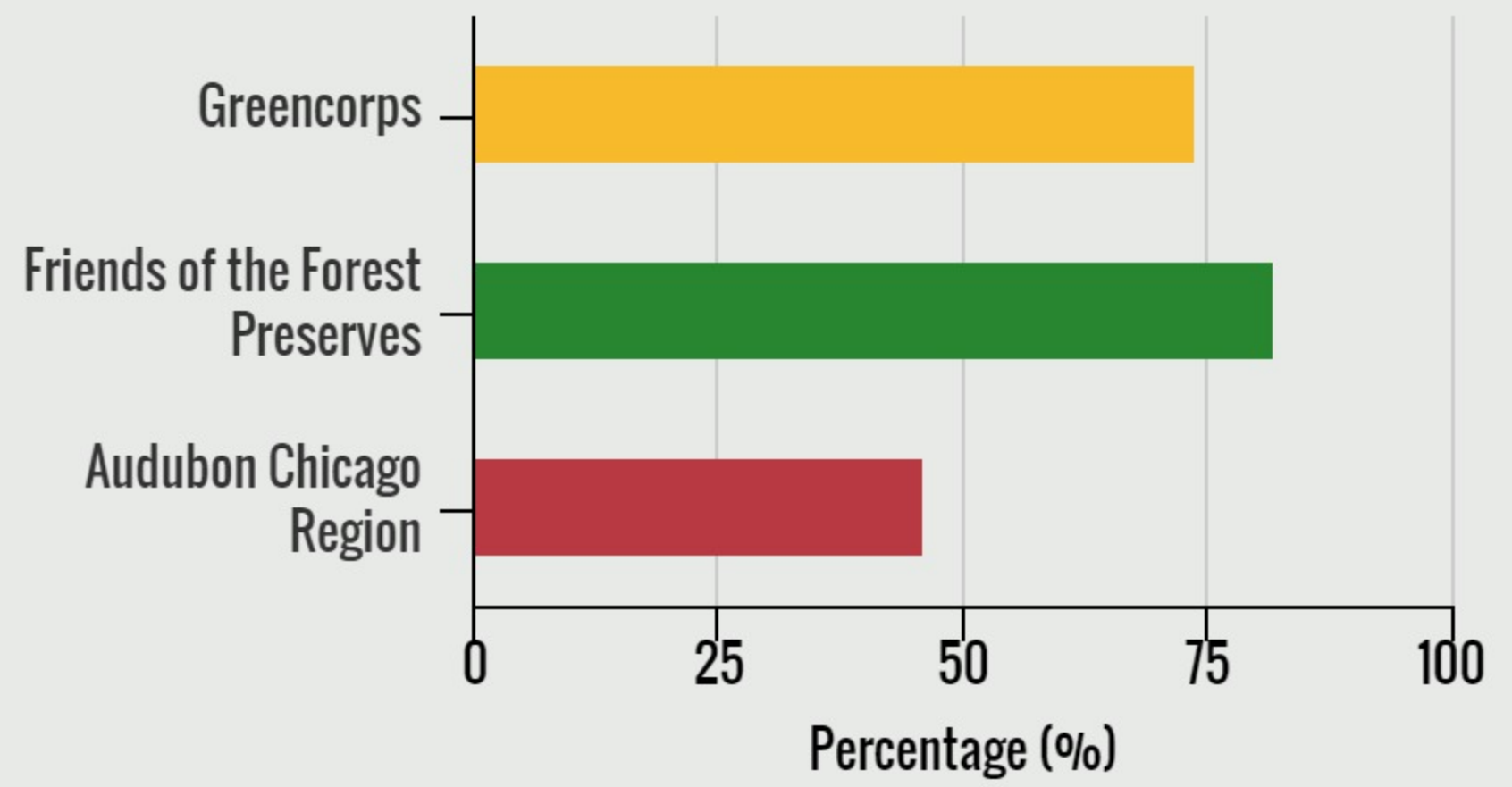


PARTICIPANT RETENTION & POST-CORPS JOB TRACKING

Program Retention Rates



Adult Programs: Job Placement Post Graduation*



*Greencorps tracks employment for one year
Friends of the Forest Preserves and Audubon track employment for 60 days

WHERE THEY ARE NOW



Henri Jordan, Chicago
2015 Corps Alumni - Resource Technician,
Forest Preserves of Cook County



Place holder - getting details on hire



Jesse Hernandez, Chicago
2015 Corps Alumni - Resource Technician,
Pizzo & Associates

Corps partners

