

Chelsea Thiboutot is a Massachusetts native, who is excited to be one of WRWA's Environmental Educators. She has lived all over the country, but she is happy to finally be back in Massachusetts, the place she has always called home. She is looking forward to getting involved in the local community. Chelsea received her Bachelor's degree in Theater and Communications from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She has always been passionate about the importance of protecting the environment and exploring the great outdoors, and she feels grateful to be part of the important educational work that WRWA is doing. She cannot wait to utilize her performance background in an educational capacity as a way to engage with kids about their watershed and to get them excited to learn all about their local environment.

Jennifer Burns was born and raised in Massachusetts. She has always had an interest in the environment and sharing her passions with others. She ventured out to Hawaii to attend college, where she completed her bachelor of science in Environmental Studies. A couple of years later, she moved back to Massachusetts and started her Master's Program in Public Policy with an environmental concentration. Jennifer hopes to help others cherish and understand the beauty of this Earth and all the creatures living on it. She intends to make a difference in the community and help spread WRWA's message.

Since its inception, over 1,050 Commonwealth Corps members have served, focusing on areas such as community development, health services, afterschool or summer programs, and volunteer recruitment and management, and directly benefiting more than 660,000 individuals. Massachusetts is currently the only state in the country to have a service corps program focused solely on state residents