

The biodiversity and climate crises compel us each to commit our lives to earth and her beings. This is a fundamental shift from how humans have claimed privilege over other animals. Now is the time for us to recognize that all beings (including, but not limited to, humans) have inherent worth and dignity, and their suffering matters.

By seeing ourselves as interwoven equals among others in the web of life, we heal the wounds caused by our sense of separation from life and become more welcoming to others. Now is the time to let the beauty we are be what we do.

One Earth Conservation invites you on a path of healing and activism by joining our new Parrot Conservation Corps. We emphasize parrots because they are the most endangered group of birds and their fate is connected with humans who love and live with them in homes and habitats. Learning, healing, support, and techniques practiced in the Corps will help you in your own life, and serve as the basis for a community that sings, "We will not let our earth and wildlife go!"

This is a chance to do conservation personally and with heart and strength. You can help to save the world from where you are by supporting community conservation where people who live with the parrots are.



Parrot
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# The Parrot Conservation Corps May Be for You If You Want to:

- Do something about the climate and biodiversity crises from where you are
- Develop or hone effective, resilient and joyful wildlife conservation skills
- Find and create community, connection, understanding, and resilience
- Integrate activism with non-sectarian spirituality
- Work with other bird/parrot lovers and/or wildlife, nature and animal enthusiasts

### **What You Will Learn and Experience:**

- Communication and relational skills
- Growth in emotional, social, multispecies, ecological, and spiritual intelligences
- Improved organizational and activist skills
- Scientific, social, and multispecies theory, facts and possible remedies related to the climate and biodiversity crises, with an emphasis on the illegal wildlife trade and parrots
- Guidance as you develop a concrete plan for healing activism
- Concrete methodology and experience in parrot conservation
- Resume building opportunities

#### The Program

- Twelve online live sessions and corresponding mini assignments, averaging one/month, beginning in August 2020.
- Interactive discussion groups on Facebook and Whatsapp
- Online access to One Earth Conservation materials and resources
- Two books that supplement the course from One Earth Conservation Publications
- Various opportunities for digital, personalized interactions with Rev. Dr. LoraKim
- Personalized learning goals, activities and practices
- A Certificate of Completion
- Letters of reference available upon request
- Consideration for internships and staff opportunities at One Earth Conservation (when available)
- An invitation to join the optional "Parrot Pilgrimage" to Nicaragua in December 2020

#### **Costs/Commitments:**

- 1. Submit application by July 1, 2020.
- 2. Upon acceptance make payment of \$140 for the year. Funds support conservation and conservationists in countries throughout the Americas. If this amount provides a hardship, please let us know and we can make some arrangements.
- 3. Each participant is invited to formulate an understanding of how to work with other participants with transparency, compassion, and accountability, practicing our natural intelligences, increasing our organizational strength, and gaining skills for experiences of conflict and loss, and the inescapable beauty that is within us and all around.
- 4. Commitment to participate in all 12 sessions either, live or using recordings.

## More information and application:

Visit the Corps Webpage: https://www.oneearthconservation.org/ parrot-conservation-corps Email: info@oneearthconservation.org Call:(718) 776-7284.

