



December 6, 2024

Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps
C/O Chas Robles
7851 C 2nd Street SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Dear Mr. Robles,

The Climate Change Leadership Institute is proud to present the 2024 Conservation Award to the Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps for reconnecting young people from tribal and pueblo communities to the land they love and together taking care of the environment for the sake of past, present and future generations.

Engaging indigenous youth in land stewardship as well as other natural and cultural resource protection projects is important in it's own right. It is also important to honor the land itself, to keep it healthy and sustained for the wildlife that depend on it as well as for upholding the precious and delicate connection we all have with the land.

We care to show our respect and appreciation to the Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps for kindling a new and old school ethic of land stewardship and partnering honorably with tribal communities in the critical and impactful work of conservation.

Thank you to the whole regional team – based out of Acoma Pueblo, Navajo Nation, Zuni Pueblo, Hopi-Kykotsmovi and Albuquerque – for your stellar service!

With admiration,

Robb Hirsch
Founder & Executive Director