



Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Seeks High School Students for Summer Jobs

June 20 – August 12, 2011

Applications Due By 4 p.m. May 13th

Are you between the ages of 15 and 18, and currently enrolled in high school? Would you like to spend your summer working and learning in the outdoors? Would you like a job where your efforts make a difference for wildlife and the environment? If you answered **YES** to these questions, the Youth Conservation Corps may be right for you.

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer employment program for young men and women ages 15 through 18, who work, learn, and earn together by doing projects on public lands. The goals are to accomplish needed conservation work on public lands, to provide gainful employment for America's youth, and provide an opportunity for participants to develop an understanding and appreciation for the nation's natural environment and heritage.

To be eligible for the YCC program at Crab Orchard NWR, applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 15 and 18, and enrolled in school.
- Be a permanent resident of the United States, its territories or possessions.
- Be able to get to and from the Crab Orchard NWR's Visitor Center located on Highway 148, 2 mile south of Highway 13.
- Possess a Social Security card prior to the first working day of the YCC program (June 20, 2011).
- Have the consent and permission of a parent or legal guardian to apply.
- The YCC program will begin on Monday, June 20 and run for eight weeks ending on Friday, August 12th. Participants will work 40 hours a work week and be paid \$8.25 per hour.

Turn all applications into:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge
Attention: YCC Program
8588 Route 148
Marion, IL 62959

For any questions regarding this position please call Kim King-Wrenn with the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge at 997-3344 ext. 334.