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SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM FOR TEENS

A limited number of unique summer employment opportunities are being offered to teenagers across the country by two Interior Department agencies. The work opportunities are all part of the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program, open to young adults 15 through 18 years of age.

The nearly 4,000 opportunities offered by the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service range from building roads and trails and repairing damages to parks and recreation sites, to helping wildlife researchers on national wildlife refuges.

The YCC program is administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Agriculture and State governments across the country. Teenagers participating in the program accomplish conservation work on public lands and have the opportunity to gain a unique understanding of the environment, wildlife and natural resources during the eight week employment period. Participants work 40 hours a week and are paid the minimum wage.

Young adults interested in applying for the YCC program should contact the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Park Service office for more details. Applications will be received until April 15, 1984. All applicants will be notified by May 1, 1984. The majority of those selected will begin their employment in June. The U.S. Forest Service also provides employment opportunities for teenagers through the YCC program.

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