

## **YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS JOB OPENINGS**

### **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge**

The NorthWoods Stewardship Center (NWSC) in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge in Errol, NH are seeking motivated and enthusiastic individuals for paid employment opportunities in its Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program. The Youth Conservation Corps is a summer employment and education program for young men and women ages 15-18 that will run from mid-June to mid-August. Participants gain hands-on conservation work experience and will learn about the natural and cultural resources of the region while completing priority management projects on a National Wildlife Refuge. This program is administered by the NorthWoods Stewardship Center, a non-profit natural resource education, research and conservation organization, in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. YCC work encompasses a variety of projects, including wildlife habitat improvement, trail work and building, and grounds maintenance projects.

**Four youth crew member positions** will be filled at lake Umbagog NWR this summer. To be eligible for employment, applicants must be 15 to 18 years old (can't have reached their 19th birthday during the term of employment), U.S. citizens, have a social security number and state work permit (15 year olds).

**This is a non-residential program and participants will be required to provide their own transportation to and from the Refuge office in Errol, NH on a daily basis.**

**One Crew Leader position** will be filled, housing is available, and a competitive salary is paid. To be eligible for the Crew Leader, applicants must be 21 years old or older, have a valid drivers license, be a U.S. citizen, and have a social security number. Ideally applicants will have experience working with youth, as well as have hands-on conservation skills or related experience.

Application are available at the Lake Umbagog NWR office on Route 16 North in Wentworth Location, from high school guidance counselors, the NH Works and Job Information Center, or by contacting the NorthWoods Stewardship Center at (802) 723-6551 ext. 117.

**Crew Leader Applications must be postmarked no later than *April 15th.***

**Crew Member Applications must be postmarked no later than *May 1st.***

Interested person may contact the NorthWoods Stewardship Center for additional information at (802) 723-6551, ext. 117, or email [ross@northwoodscenter.org](mailto:ross@northwoodscenter.org)