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# Seney National Wildlife Refuge Youth Conservation Corps

## Summer Job Opportunity

- ✓ Are you age 15 to 18?
- ✓ Do you work hard and have a love for the outdoors? Are you willing to work on a variety of tasks, including outdoor manual labor?
- ✓ Interested in exploring a career in conservation or wildlife management?

This job is for you!

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be filling two positions through the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program. Applicants are not eligible if they turn 19 prior to the end date in early August and must be 15 by the starting date in early June. Projects include but are not limited to:

- Nature Trail Construction and Maintenance
- Building, Signage, and Grounds Maintenance
- Wildlife monitoring
- Weed Control
- Environmental Education and visitor services

YCC members will learn about the different jobs in the Fish and Wildlife Service and the conservation of natural resources.

## Apply by April 15

To apply *fill out a YCC application* (found at local high schools and on our website [www.fws.gov/refuge/seney/get-involved](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/seney/get-involved)) and return it to the Seney National Wildlife Refuge by *APRIL 15*:

Seney National Wildlife Refuge  
ATTN: Jennifer Wycoff  
1674 Refuge Entrance Road  
Seney, MI 49883



For more information please contact Jennifer Wycoff at (906) 286-1599. This eight week program pays minimum wage and will start in early June and run through early August. *One young man and one young women will be selected for these positions by a drawing which will be held in late April.*

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the Nation's environment and heritage. YCC offers gainful summer employment to youth in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

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Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions. Some jobs may not be fun or may be a bit monotonous, but in the end most past participants have noted that overall they enjoyed the experience and are glad they had the opportunity.

