

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge is seeking 4 high school students or recent graduates aged 15-18 with an interest in performing hard conservation work in a beautiful setting. Most of the work will be performed outdoors in sometimes harsh environmental conditions such as heat, rain, mosquitoes, ticks, and sun exposure.

Duties of Position:

- Trail maintenance
- Road repair
- Posting signs
- Cutting brush and small trees
- Painting buildings and structures
- Building small bridges and other structures
- Picking up trash along roadsides
- Cleaning vehicles and buildings
- Other similar duties as assigned
- Learn about conservation
- Some field trips may be included

Number of Positions: 4

Pay: \$14.65 per hour. (\$2,344 for 4 weeks)

Position length: 4 weeks*, June 30th, 2025 to July 25th, 2025

Work Schedule: 8 hours per day, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Qualifications: Must be 15 to 18 years of age during the program (Must turn 15 by June 30th and must not turn 19 before July 25th).

Seeking applicants with a strong work ethic; desire to learn; positive attitude; attention to detail; ability to get along with others; ability to hike long distances over rough terrain; ability to deal with adverse field conditions such as heat, mosquitoes, and rain.

Note: This is a real job and students are expected to work hard and consistently.

To Apply: Contact the refuge at 770-6612 or email rebecca_happnie-yoder@fws.gov for an application and for more information. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 1, 2025. Applicants will be selected by lottery.**



*Please note: This year's program will be an abbreviated 4 week season.