

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge is seeking 3 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: 3

Pay: \$15.10 per hour. (\$3,624 for 6 weeks)

Position length: 6 weeks, June 29th, 2026 to Aug 7th, 2026

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

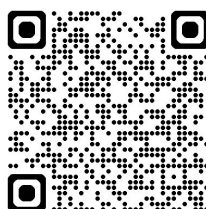
Qualifications: Must be 15 to 18 years of age during the program (Must turn 15 by June 29th and must not turn 19 before Aug 7th).

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 APRIL 15, 2026. Applicants will be selected by lottery.



Link to [PDF application form](#)