

Youth Conservation Corps 2023

Facts for Iroquois NWR

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge is seeking to hire four (4) positions for the Youth Conservation Corps. The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer employment program for youth, who work, learn and earn together to complete needed conservation projects on public lands. The work is planned to provide enrollees with a better understanding of their environment and the management of our natural resources.

The program will be 8 weeks long: Monday, June 26 – Friday, August 18, 2023, except that enrollees will have the 4th of July off.

The program is open to youths 15 – 18 years of age. Enrollees must be 15 years old by June 26, 2023 and not turn 19 years old until after August 18, 2023.

The work schedule is 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. (We may adjust times due to heat (i.e. come in earlier).

Salary will be minimum wage, currently: \$14.20 / hour.

We will hire 4 individuals from a random drawing.

If you have family vacations or any other commitments that might impact your availability to work, please call or email to discuss before applying.

Enrollees must be willing and able to hard work outdoors. Projects include trail maintenance, landscaping, construction-oriented projects, painting, invasive species removal, weed control, and trash pickup while learning about the environment, meeting experts in the environmental field, interacting/working with communities nearby, and taking educational field trips.

Enrollees will need transportation to the Refuge daily and they will need to bring their own lunch.

To apply you must be a permanent resident of the United States, its Territories or possessions.

Applications are due to the Refuge office by May 5, 2023 at 4:00 pm. Applications can be dropped off or mailed in a sealed envelope to: **Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, 1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013.** For further information or assistance, please contact Logan Sauer, Park Ranger, at 585-948-7036 or logan_sauer@fws.gov .

Selected enrollees will be notified by phone or mail.