

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

McGregor District  
470 Cliff Haven Road  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

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#### Looking for a Job this Summer?

The McGregor District of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (Refuge) will be hiring four students this summer to work on Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crews. This summer's eight week YCC program begins Monday, June 15 and ends Friday, August 7. Crew members will be paid \$7.25 per hour for a 40-hour work week. The work week is Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Young men and women, 15 through 18 years of age, who are permanent residents of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds. YCC is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that helps develop an understanding and appreciation of the Nation's environment and heritage. Crew members will work with agency staff and volunteers on a variety of biological, maintenance, and visitor service projects. The program also presents an early opportunity to explore a career in natural resources.

Teens interested in being considered for the crew must complete the YCC application form, which is available at the McGregor District Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please note the District Office is currently located at 401 Business Hwy 18N, McGregor, Iowa, 52157, but will be moving to 470 Cliff Haven Road, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 53821 in March, 2015.

Applications should be submitted to the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge, 470 Cliff Haven Road, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 53821, (Attention: YCC Coordinator). Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2015 to be considered. Applicants will be selected by random drawing at the Refuge's office in Prairie du Chien at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015. The drawing is open to the public. For additional information on the YCC program or other Refuge information please call Richard King at 563-873-3423, or e-mail [richard\\_king@fws.gov](mailto:richard_king@fws.gov).

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