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U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge
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Youth Conservation Corps 2017 Summer Job Opportunity

Ages 15 - 18

- ✓ Work ***outdoors*** at **Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge**
- ✓ **June 12 – August 4,** Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ **$7.25/hour,** paid bi-weekly
- ✓ You provide your own transportation to and from the refuge
- ✓ We provide boots, gloves, hats, t-shirts and safety gear as needed
- ✓ Work with Refuge staff to:
  - ➢ Maintain nature trails for the public
  - ➢ Improve plantings by seeding and plugging seedlings
  - ➢ Improve native prairie by removing invasive plants
  - ➢ Collect seeds to build prairie throughout the refuge
  - ➢ Repair or remove fencing
  - ➢ Maintain facilities by painting, cleaning and repairing
- ✓ Environmental education will be a part of every activity
- ✓ Applications must be received by ***April 21, 2017***

Contact your counselor's office for an application. Call Richard Hager at (515) 994-3400 for more information.