



## United States Department of the Interior



### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

#### Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex

*Blackbeard Island, Harris Neck, Pinckney Island, Savannah,  
Tybee, Wassaw and Wolf Island National Wildlife Refuges*

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The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program, administered by agencies in the U.S. Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture, will be carried out again this summer. Dependent on funding, we will be hiring up to ten (10) enrollees at the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

This special 8-week summer program for young men and women ages 15 through 18 will commence June 6, 2016 and end on July 29, 2016. The program is a non-residential program; enrollees reside at home and commute daily to the field station. The duty station will be the Savannah NWR maintenance shop, located off of SC 170/GA 25 in Jasper County, South Carolina. The facility is approximately four miles east of Port Wentworth, GA and 10 miles from downtown Savannah, GA. The YCC work schedule will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding all federal holidays). The following are some points of interest and important details for enrollee candidates:

- YCC is a well-balanced, work-learn-earn program which will provide the enrollee with a better understanding of their environment and the management of our natural resources. Typical work projects include station grounds maintenance, planting trees, construction or maintenance of wildlife trails, collecting litter, facilities maintenance, etc. In addition, some projects may be planned within the local communities. No prior work experience or special skills required;
- Fostering of an anti-bullying and zero tolerance message;
- Employment is without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds;
- Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in YCC activities are eligible;
- MUST be a permanent resident of the United States;
- MUST have a Social Security number or have made application to obtain one (proof required.) Application forms for Social Security numbers can be obtained from the nearest Social Security Administration office. Allow 4-6 weeks processing time;
- Have no history of criminal or antisocial behavior;
- Have parental or legal guardian consent to participate (proof required);
- Minimum wage (\$7.25) and a 40-hour work week will apply; and
- Pending funding, up to ten (10) applicants that meet the requirements will be drawn randomly. A few alternates will also be selected.



Applications will be accepted through May 16, 2016. Those postmarked after that date will not be considered. Applications should be mailed to: Russell Webb, 694 Beech Hill Lane Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927, or emailed to [Russell\\_webb@fws.gov](mailto:Russell_webb@fws.gov).

If you need additional information, please call Russ Webb at (912) 313-1366.

We will appreciate your assistance in identifying students interested in working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this summer. A supply of YCC application forms is enclosed.

Good Luck!

Russell Webb  
Refuge Manager

**Attachment:**  
Youth Conservation Corps Application

