



## Summer Employment Opportunity for High School Students



## Kodiak Refuge Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)

**To apply:** Application and essay must be received by April 18th  
See below for application details.

**Employment Period:** June 8<sup>th</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Wage:** \$10/hour

**Work Week:** Six of the weeks will be in town, 15-40 hours a week. Applicants must be available for up to three trips into the Kodiak Refuge, each which may last up to five days/four nights in the field. Applicants must complete a Water Ditching Training Course (provided by USFWS). The course will be offered to successful applicants most likely May 16th.

### Some examples of duties throughout the summer may be:

- conducting field research
- trail and remote cabin maintenance
- marine debris cleanup
- education and mentoring youth
- video filming and editing (we provide training)

### To be eligible for the Youth Conservation Corps you must:

1. be at least 15 – 18 at time applications are due (can be 19 years of age during the period of employment).
2. be available to work the entire nine weeks.
3. wear the refuge uniform in a neat, clean manner. No shorts, or open-toed shoes are permitted.
4. have housing in the community of Kodiak.
5. be prepared to work outdoors on rainy days and indoors on sunny days!
6. have transportation to and from home and the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center.
7. be in good health and physically fit. A health certificate may be required for enrollment in the program.



### How to Apply: Applications will be accepted until 5pm April 18th.

Pick up at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, the Kodiak Job Services Center, the Kodiak High School Career Counseling Office, or on our website. All applicants must complete the application form *and* submit an essay.

**Essay Question:** At the Kodiak Refuge, we accomplish our conservation mission by working directly with fish, wildlife, plants, their habitats and people. In 200-250 words: Describe your personal connection to nature and why you are interested in working with the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

### Mail or Drop Off in Person:

Kodiak Job Services Center • 211 Mission Road, Suite 103 • 907-486-3105 or  
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center • 402 Center Street, Kodiak, AK 99615 • Hours 12pm- 5 pm (closed Sunday/Monday)

**For more information please call 487-2626 or email Shelly at [Michelle\\_Lawson@fws.gov](mailto:Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov)**