



SUMMER JOB FOR TEENS



Kodiak Refuge Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)



Hiking/orienteering above Little River cabin

To apply: Application and essay must be received by April 2nd 5pm. See below for application details.

Employment Period: June 13th - August 12th, 2016

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 21st.

Some examples of duties/learning opportunities throughout the summer may be:

- conducting field research Kodiak Refuge staff
- remote trail and cabin maintenance
- remote marine debris cleanup
- education and mentoring youth in Kodiak
- video filming and editing training and experience.

To be eligible for the Youth Conservation Corps, applicants 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 the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center and their residence.
7. be in good health and physically fit. A health certificate *may* be required for enrollment in the program.



Freshly painted cabin on Uganik Island



Creating programs for youth

How to Apply: Deadline for applying is April 2nd (by 5pm). Pick up forms 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 applications/essays in person by (or before) April 2nd at 5pm:

Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center • 402 Center Street, Kodiak, AK 99615 • (Open Tues-Sat 12pm-5pm) or Kodiak Job Services Center • 211 Mission Road, Suite 103 • 907-486-3105 (Open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm)

For more information please call 487-2626 or email Shelly at Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov