



SUMMER JOB FOR TEENS



Kodiak Refuge Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)



To apply: Application and essay must be received by March 30th 5pm. See below for application details.

Employment Period: ~June 10th - August 9th

Wage: \$10/hour

Work Week: 9 weeks total: 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. Selected students must complete an 8 hour Water Ditching Training Course (provided by USFWS).

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

- 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.
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.
7. Be in good health and physically fit. A health certificate may be required for enrollment in the program.



How to Apply: Deadline for applying is March 30th (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* answer the essay questions. **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 by
March 30 at 5pm:**

Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center • 402 Center Street, Kodiak, AK 99615 • (Open Tues-Sat 12pm-5pm)

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