SUMMER

Student Employment Opportunity

Learn about and help protect our local natural resources

If you are a young man or woman, 15 through 18 years old, and are interested in working for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, consider applying for a Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) position. You would be working primarily outdoors, doing physically demanding and challenging tasks on the St. Croix Wetland Management District, New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Work Period: June 15, 2014 to August 7, 2015. (7:00 AM to 3:30PM – Monday-Friday)

Job Description:

Duties will include fence building, fence removal, goose banding, cutting brush, removal of invasive plants from prairie seed plots, hand harvesting of prairie forbs and grass seed, and boundary posting. There will be several natural resource related educational field trips. Housing or camping is not provided.

Job Requirements:

YCC members must be at least 15 years of age and **cannot** reach the age of 19 during the term of employment. The position on occasion will require working long hours outside during adverse weather conditions such as heat and humidity. Individuals may be subject to biting insects, plant irritants, and other undesirable conditions. Strenuous physical labor, lifting up to 50 pounds on occasion, bending, stooping etc. will also be encountered.

You must have transportation to the Fish and Wildlife Service Maintenance Facility located 3 ½ miles north of Somerset, WI at 2241 80th Street.

Positions Available: 4 – (SELECTION IS BY RANDOM DRAWING)

Pay: $7.25/hour- 40 hours a week.
DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS ONLY

To apply: Send a Youth Conservation Corps Application form to:
David L. McConnell
U.S. Fish& Wildlife Service
1764 95th St.
New Richmond, WI 54017
FAX – 715-246-4670

Questions:
Call - 715-246-7784 ext. 113 or
David_McConnell@fws.gov

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN COB March 27, 2015
SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR AN APPLICATION FORM or
Download a form at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/st_croix_wmd/

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Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application

YCC Exhibit I.1

Print or Type all answers. All questions and statements must be answered to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected.* Authority is PL 93-408. During the term of employment, you must be at least 15 years of age and not have reached age 19.

Name (Last-First-Middle Initial)

Social Security Number

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Date of Birth

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Month Day Year

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)

City

State

Zip Code

Area Code Telephone Number

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Home

Area Code Telephone Number

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In Case of Emergency

Applicant's Statement

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

I am familiar with the YCC program and interested in working in the outdoors to develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permit if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possessions. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have not participated in any YCC program for more than 3 weeks in the past, nor have I submitted duplicated applications. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. You have my permission to give this application to any YCC official for whose camp I am selected.

(Signature of Applicant) (County)

I am familiar with the YCC program and the applicant has my permission to participate.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

United States Youth Conservation Corps

The Program

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the Nation's environment and heritage. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, and by the U.S. Department of the Interior—Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. YCC offers gainful summer employment to youth, for approximately eight weeks, in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

Enrollees will be paid the minimum wage for a 40 hour work week. Most projects will enroll an equal number of males and females.

Projects include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up campgrounds, improving wildlife habitat, and thinning timber stands. Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Eligibility Requirements

Young men and women, 15 through 18 years of age, who are permanent residents of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit as required under the laws of their State; have a Social Security number or have made application for one; be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects. Employment is without regard to Civil Service or classification laws, rules, or regulations.

How You Can Enroll

To apply, youth meeting these qualifications should complete this YCC application form and return it at the earliest possible date to the nearest unit of a National Park, National Forest, or National Fish and Wildlife Refuge or Hatchery.

Applicants will be selected on a random basis and will be notified of selection. Demographic information such as age, race, and family income is not used in the selection process.

UNITED STATES YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

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YCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (29 U.S. Code 794). Under this Act and implementing Regulations, handicapped persons "who, with reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions" of the YCC are eligible. (7 CFR Part 15b and 43 CFR Part 17)