

# Youth Conservation Corps Summer Opportunity



#### What is the YCC?

The Youth Conservation Corps (or YCC) is a conservation and service corps program for all 16-18 year olds who want to make a difference in their world. Participants work in small crews (6-8) with the guidance of trained Youth Mentors. Service projects are usually outside and can include trail construction and maintenance, fence construction, invasive species removal, park maintenance, community landscaping, and much more.

#### What can I expect?

You can expect to work hard, have fun, and learn about helping out in your community and the natural environment from June 4<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup> (tentative dates). The summer starts with a five day camp-out at the N.A.U Junior Forestry Academy where the crew will participate in a week of fun and educational activities including the N.A.U. ropes course, Leave-no-trace outdoor ethics training, an introduction to fire ecology and forestry, first-aid and CPR and much more! After the first week crews will work 40 hours per week on service projects on public lands and in the community. Each week includes educational periods to address community and conservation issues, opportunities for reflection on the summer experience, and interactive opportunities for leadership. No experience is necessary, only the desire to work hard and learn about the environment.

#### **Benefits:**

The position pays a living stipend of \$270 a week plus, <u>if you are 17 or 18 years old, you are eligible to be</u> an AmeriCorps member and earn a college scholarship of \$1000.00 upon successful completion of your <u>term.</u>

Interested in applying? Applications can be requested by email or phone using the information below.

### Get your application in NOW! Positions are limited and fill up several months before Summer

http://www.crecweb.org/ycc/jobs.php

## COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT THE ADDRESS BELOW

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