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MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Teens, do you want to make a difference this summer? Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Alabama, NY is accepting applications to fill 4 positions for its summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program. Positions will be for 40 hours per week and will run from June 29 – August 21, 2009. The program is open to local boys and girls 15 – 18 years of age. Applicants cannot reach age 19 during the term of employment.

In YCC you will learn teamwork and job skills while assisting with conservation-oriented projects that will benefit the refuge. Projects include: trail maintenance, construction projects, outreach and more. Through activities and field trips you will also learn about the natural environment and issues affecting the world around us.

Obtain applications at the refuge headquarters, and from high school guidance counselors. The application deadline is May 1, 2009.

For more information please contact refuge staff at 585.948.5445.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge is located midway between Rochester and Buffalo, NY and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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