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Student Summer Positions available at Assateague Island National Seashore

(Berlin, Maryland)- Assateague Island National Seashore is currently recruiting students between the ages of 15 and 18 for the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC Program). Students will work on an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project on the Maryland side (Sinepuxent District), that will enhance the visitor experience, protect the fragile beach environment and provide sustainable boardwalks. Students will also have the opportunity to work with other divisions of the National Seashore. Those hired will be paid the Maryland minimum wage, currently \$7.25/hr. The work project will begin on Monday June 21, 2010 and continue until Friday, August 27, 2010. Applications may be picked up at Assateague Island National Seashore Visitor Center/Headquarters, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD. (Hours of operation are seven days a week 9 a.m. -5 p.m.) Fully completed applications must be received back to Assateague by April 9, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

“This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with a land protection agency, meet new people and give back to the community while acquiring new skills, work ethics and being paid at the same time. An opportunity similar to this was invaluable for me as this is how I began my career experience with the National Park Service”, states Superintendent Trish Kicklighter.

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