

United States Youth Conservation Corps Application & Instructions

The Program at President's Park

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer employment 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, the U.S. Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, and by the National Park Service.

The YCC isn't just about work— it's about building a future for yourself and the nation. As a member of the YCC, you will learn new skills while conducting work projects to help restore and protect the natural, cultural, and historic resources of your national parks. Chances are you will see wildlife or history before your eyes, stand on a mountaintop or gaze at an ancient ruin, meet new friends, and learn new skills that you can carry with you into your future.

Not only will you get to get paid to work in some of the coolest places in the country, you will also have the chance to learn about careers with the National Park Service and get valuable work skills that can help you get your next job! You will be working with other incredible people and hopefully you will build a lifetime bond!

National Park Service YCC programs are non-residential programs that last from eight to ten weeks during the summer. YCC members are paid the District of Columbia minimum wage for a 40-hour work week. Projects will enroll an equal number of males and females.

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. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Department of the Interior do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have a Social Security number or have made application for one; and 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 the qualifications should submit the following application and return it by mail no later than April 11, 2014 to:

Monamma AL-Ghuiyy
Volunteer & YCC Coordinator
President's Park
1100 Ohio Drive, SW Rm. 344
Washington, DC 20242

For questions, please call Monamma AL-Ghuiyy at 202-208-1631 x 219 or email monamma_al-ghuiyy@nps.gov. **Applications will only be accepted by mail and must be received no earlier than January 1, 2014 and no later than April 11, 2014.** Applicants will be selected at random and will be notified of selection.



Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, Room 404-W, Washington, D.C., 20503.

YCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 US Code 294). 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).

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PRINT OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS. All questions and statements must be answered fully and completely to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. Incomplete applications may 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.

For the summer of 2014, applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2014 through April 11, 2014.

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address _____
Street or P.O. Box

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

____ Male ____ Female **Social Security Number** _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____
Month/day/year

School _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Student's Email Address (one that will be checked regularly) _____

Parent's Email Address (one that will be checked regularly) _____

Applicant's Statement

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

I am familiar with the YCC program and am interested in working both indoors and outdoors to develop and maintain the natural and cultural resources of the United States. 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. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. You have my permission to give this application and my information to any YCC Hiring 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)