

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application 2026 Yellowstone National Park



**Please fill in all answers, as all questions and statements must be answered to determine eligibility.
You must be at least 15 years of age and not have reached age 19 during the term of employment to be considered.**

Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Student Cell

Home Phone

Sex

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Age

Student E-mail

Are you able to perform work that could be physically strenuous and in adverse weather conditions such as rain or heat? For example, you must be able to carry a 30-pound pack for up to 5 miles.

Session Selection

This YCC program consists of two, month-long sessions (June 14–July 15 OR July 19–August 18).

What is your first and second choice for YCC sessions? First Choice

Second Choice

Why Do You Want to Join

In 250 words or less, please explain why you want to serve as a YCC Crew Member.

For additional space answering these questions, simply attach another page.

Emergency Contact (Parent/Guardian)

First Name

Last Name

Phone

E-mail

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above applicant, acknowledge that I have discussed the YCC program with the applicant. I give permission for the applicant to apply for and participate in, the YCC program, if chosen (digital signature is acceptable).

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Parent/Guardian

Applicant's Name

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Please certify your application for the YCC program.

I am familiar with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program and am interested in working in the outdoors to develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States.

I certify that I understand the work and environmental conditions that might exist while serving as a YCC member. I understand I may be exposed to physical work, insects, poison ivy, adverse weather, and outdoor working conditions up to eight hours a day during service.

I certify that I meet all YCC program eligibility requirements. I am a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possessions. I have, or am applying for, a valid U.S. Social Security number. I will be at least 15 years of age by the beginning of enrollment and will not reach age 19 before completion of the program. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. And finally, if selected, I will obtain a work permit, if required.

I certify that all information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. I certify that I give my permission for this form to be reviewed by any YCC official (digital signature is acceptable).

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Applicant

Application Submission

Deadline: This application must be received no later than **March 1, 2026**.

Applicants will be e-mailed of their status by April 7, 2026.

Use Adobe Acrobat Reader to download and fill out this form. **Save your document as the Applicant's Name** and submit to yell_ycc_office@nps.gov.

If you are unable to fill out and return this form electronically, please mail OR fax your application to:
YCC Program Office, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190
Fax: (307) 344-2323 Attn: YCC

Enrollee selections will be made using a random method. The National Park Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 16 USC 1701-1706, Chapter 37 – Youth Conservation Corps and Public Lands Corps, Subchapter I – Youth Conservation Corps (Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-378; 84 Stat. 794) as amended in 1972 (P.L. 92-597) and in 1974 (P.L. 93-408).

Purpose: The information is collected to evaluate the eligibility of youths aged 15-18 years of age for employment with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC).

Routine Uses: The information collected on this form may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the DOI Office of the Secretary (OS) System of Records Notices INTERIOR/OS-25, YCC Enrollee Records, and INTERIOR/OS-29, YCC Recruitment Files available at <https://www.doi.gov/privacy/os-notices>.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may disqualify acceptance into the YCC program.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, collects information necessary to assist the agencies in safeguarding the health, safety, and welfare of the enrollees of the YCC programs. Your response is voluntary, but failure to complete this form will result in exclusion from participation in the YCC Program. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1093-0010.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 25 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Departmental Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240, or via email at doi-pra@ios.doi.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.