JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
SUMMER 2016
WATAUGA RANGER DISTRICT

The Watauga Ranger District Recreation Program may hire 2 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) students and the Wildlife program will hire 2 students for the Summer 2016 season. YCC was established in 1971 as a work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation of the nation's environment and heritage. This year's program is eight weeks long. Work is scheduled to start June 13 and end August 5, 2016. The salary is $7.25 per hour.

The District Office, located in Unicoi, manages land in Carter, Johnson and Sullivan counties. Work projects include general trail maintenance, general recreation operations and maintenance around the district. The work is very physical and takes place outdoors, every day.

TO APPLY:

- Complete the Youth Conservation Corps Application (including the parent and guardian signature),
- Provide a brief resume (include three references),
- Write a one-page narrative explaining why you want to be considered for the YCC Program,
- Provide a written reference from at least one of your high school teachers.

Application forms can be found on the Cherokee National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/cherokee on the "Working Together" page.

Applications must be received no later than **April 15, 2016.** Students can submit application packets for:

- Recreation positions to Alice Cohen at acohen@fs.fed.us
- Wildlife positions to Joe McGuiness at jmcguiness@fs.fed.us
  or mail to the Watauga Ranger District, 4400 Unicoi Dr., Unicoi, TN 37692.
- Interviews will be conducted in early May.

If you have any questions concerning this process contact Alice Cohen, Recreation Manager, or Joe McGuiness, Wildlife Manager, at 423-735-1500.

Applicant Requirements

- Be at least 15 and not yet 19 years of age while enrolled in the program.
- Be a permanent resident of the United States.
- Have no history of serious criminal or antisocial behavior.
- Not have previously been enrolled in the program.
- Have a Social Security number.
- Be willing and able to work hard and participate in work projects.
- Be able to work 40 hours per week, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Be able to provide their own transportation to and from work.