

YCC Summer Job Employment

The Palisades Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, is now taking applications for YCC summer employment. Four (4) positions are being offered this year.

Age: **17 through 18**

Salary: Wage **\$ 8.00** per hour.

Application Opening Date: **February 15, 2012** Application Closing Date: **March 30, 2012**

Enrollment Requirements:

1. Must be a **United States** citizen.
2. Have attained the age of **17** by the first day of work, but have not attained age of **19** until the day after the last day of work. **Enrollee cannot attain their 19th birthday during the 8-10 week work season.** (**Proof of age, Birth Certificate, picture ID driver license, and Social Security number will be required before enrollee can start work.**)
3. Not have participated as an YCC enrollee in the past.
4. Have a desire for the outdoors and hard physical work.
5. Be able to provide the proper type and amount of work clothing. For example: **long sleeve shirts, jeans, jackets, rain gear, good quality leather gloves, etc.** (**Leather Work Boots with 6" tops are MANDATORY every day of work.**) "No shorts, tank tops or tennis shoes allowed."
6. **Enrollee** is responsible to provide **their personal transportation** to and from the **Swan Valley Work Center** or the **Snake River Administrative Site** depending which duty station they are assigned when hired. Transportation will be provided to project location from the assigned duty stations.
7. This is a "**Non-Residential Program.**" **No Government Housing will be provided.**
8. Certain jobs will require enrollee to camp out and ride horses in the backcountry. In these positions, the **enrollee will be required to purchase food and provide their own sleeping and personal gear.** The Forest Service will reimburse the enrollee per diem for days spent camping out. **The first salary and per diem checks take 4 weeks to receive.**

Selections for these positions will be made prior to **April 15, 2012,** and all applicants will receive a letter notifying them whether they have received a job or not.

Selection will be at a minimum of a 50/50 percent male/female mix of enrollees. Also a minimum of two or more minority applicants may be chosen during the selection process. The selection process will meet the Forest Service Equal Employment Opportunity procedures. **No job experience or resume is required.** The random selection process is the current method used for selection of YCC enrollees.

For information contact: **Heather Trussell at (208) 523-1412, or Gretchen Martin-Straus at 523-3278.**

Please fill out the application thoroughly, and mail to:

Palisades Ranger District, 3659 E. Ririe Highway, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Attn: Heather Trussell

Types of YCC Jobs Available:

The jobs that are listed below are for informational purposes only; some of these positions may or may not be filled, depending on the funds allocated for the YCC Program. (*Positions with asterisks will be filled first*)

Noxious Weed Control: One position is available for enrollees who are **18 or 17 years old (see note below) (Male or Female)**. This job involves assisting other Forest Service employees in the treatment of noxious weeds on the Palisades Ranger District. The crew will be equipped with a truck mounted power sprayer and four ATVs with mounted power sprayers. Backpack sprayers, chopping and pulling of noxious weeds will also be part of the daily routine. Enrollees will be expected to hike in steep terrain wearing the 35-lb backpack sprayer. This job can be very strenuous during the hot summer months. Enrollees may utilize the ATVs but first must successfully complete the Forest Service ATV training. The training will be provided by the District at the beginning of the work period. Enrollees will work four 10-hour days with Friday, Saturday and Sunday off. Work hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch break. This job will last 10 weeks. **Enrollee will be required to travel to Swan Valley Work Center daily.** (*Note: If 18 year olds are not available, then 17 year olds will be selected from the list.*)

Trail Maintenance & Construction: Three positions are available for enrollees who are **17 or 18 years old (Male or Female)**. This job involves basic trail maintenance and some heavy trail reconstruction work, building new trail, and relocating old trails into more suitable locations. Enrollee will be working with hand tools such as Pulaski's, axes, shovels and picks. Enrollees who are 18 years old may operate chainsaws under supervision of the crew leader after proper Forest Service training has been successfully completed. Other duties include pruning brush and removing rocks from trails, removing logs, and repairing and building water bars. Horse riding skills will be taught as well as some basic packing skills. This position also involves overnight camping for most of the summer. This enrollee will work four 10-hour days and/or eight 10-hour days followed by six days off. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This job will last 8 weeks. **Enrollee will be required to travel to Snake River Administrative site.**

Job Interest Checklist

Your Name: _____

Please check only the jobs, which you might be interested in working in during the summer. This will help us with our selection and placement process after the names are selected and ranked. **This form does not guarantee that you will receive a job.**

****Noxious Weed Crew** _____ (18 year old first choice, 17 year old second choice)

****Trail Maintenance & Construction** _____ (17 or 18 year old only)

Please return this page with the application and the medical form.

Palisades Ranger District

3659 East Ririe Highway

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Attn: Heather Trussell

United States Youth Conservation Corps

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn 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, and by the U.S. Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. YCC offers gainful summer employment to youth, for approximately eight weeks, in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

Enrollees will be paid the minimum wage for a 40-hour work week. Most projects will enroll an equal number of males and females.

Projects include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up campgrounds, improving wildlife habitat, and thinning timber stands. Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

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. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit as required under the laws of their State; have a Social Security number or have made application for one; 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 these qualifications should complete this YCC application form and return it at the earliest possible date to the nearest unit of a National Park, National Forest, or national Fish and Wildlife Refuge or Hatchery. Applicants will be selected on a random basis and will be notified of selection. Demographic information such as age, race, and family income is not used in the selection process.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT YCC APPLICATION (FS-1800-18)

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL-579). 5 U.S.c. 301 and 7 CFR 260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used in the selection process of applicants for the YCC crews, and for contacting the selected applicants. This information is requested on a voluntary basis, failure to complete this form will result in exclusion from the program. Privacy Act Systems of Records USDA/FS-29 Youth Conservation Corps Enrollee Records and USDA/FS-30 Youth Conservation Corps Recruitment System cover the collection and storage of, and access to these records.

BURDEN STATEMENT

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 valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0084. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 5 minutes/hours 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.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

YCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (29 U.S. Code 794). 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).



Youth Conservation Corps Medical History

NOTE: The collection of this information is authorized by Public Law 93-408. The purpose of this data is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the enrollees of the YCC programs and may be provided to a physician in the event treatment is necessary. This information is requested on a voluntary basis; however, failure to complete this form will result in exclusion from the program.

Part I - To be completed by applicant

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. Address (Street, City, State, including Zip Code)
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3. Do you have health and accident insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list name of insurer in block 4.	4. Insured by and policy number	5. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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6. Have you had or are you having any of the following health conditions (Enter x where appropriate and describe on back)				
Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Poison ivy or oak <input type="checkbox"/> Insects stings <input type="checkbox"/> Skin condition <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Identify) _____	Frequent infections <input type="checkbox"/> Cold <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Ear ache <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder or intestinal infection <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Identify) _____	Other health conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pains <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with balance <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatism or arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of weight <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme disease <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent cough <input type="checkbox"/> Problem with blood not clotting	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen or painful joints <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Identify) _____

7. a. Are you currently taking any medication? Yes- if yes, explain on back No

b. Are you allergic to any medications? Yes- if yes, explain on back No

8. Immunization history (Enter X where appropriate and dates as indicated. A Tetanus and Diphtheria shot is required unless you have received one or a booster within the last ten years.)		
	Date of original series	Date of Last Booster to ensure Immunization
<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria		
<input type="checkbox"/> Polio Vaccine		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus Toxoid		

To my knowledge, I have not been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease in the past three weeks, and I am in a state of health which would allow full participation in all YCC activities.

Signature (Read the statement above before signing)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Part II - To be completed by parent or guardian of the applicant		
This is to certify that I am familiar with the Youth Conservation Corps Program and that I give my consent to my son/daughter/ward to participate with the program as a YCC member. I understand that I will not hold the United State Government responsible for any nonprogram accident or illness, and I authorize first aid, or emergency medical care, to be perform at the nearest, most adequate facility approved by the YCC.		
1. Emergency contact (Name and Relationship)	2. Home Phone () - -	3. Work Phone () - -
4. Address (Street, City, State and Zip Code)		
5. Signature (Parent or Guardian)		6. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Identify in remarks block, any condition that would restrict full participation and describe any special care or treatment that may be required.		
Basic functional requirements for outdoor work		
a. Heavy lifting, 45 pounds and over b. Heavy carrying, 45 pounds and over c. Straight pulling d. Pulling hand over hand e. Pushing f. Reaching above shoulder	g. Use of fingers h. Both hands required i. Walking j. Standing k. Crawling l. Kneeling	m. Repeated bending n. Climbing, legs only o. Climbing, use of legs and arms p. Both legs required q. Far vision correctable in one eye to 20/20 and to 20/40 in the other r. Hearing (aid permitted)
Environmental factors		
a. Outside b. Excessive heat c. Excessive Cold d. Excessive humidity e. Excessive dampness or chilling	f. Dry atmospheric conditions g. Excessive noise, intermittenet h. Dust i. Slippery or uneven walking surfaces j. Working around moving objects or vehicles	k. Working on ladders or scaffolding l. Working with hands in water m. Working closely with others n. Working alone
REMARKS (Enter information regarding any prescribed medication, reactions to penicillin or any drugs and/or any other health problems of which we should be made aware.)		
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT FOR THE YCC MEDICAL HISTORY (FS-1800-3) 10/94		
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7. FS Reviewing officer's signature		8. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)