



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge in partnership with American Conservation Experience

Youth Conservation Corps - Summer Job Opportunity



Are you between the ages of 15-18?

Do you have a love for the outdoors?

Looking for a summer job?

Interested in exploring a career in wildlife management?

Come join our team!

Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and American Conservation Experience (ACE) will sponsor a Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) employment program for the summer of 2024.

What is the Youth Conservation Corps?

The United States Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer youth employment program that engages young people in valuable hands-on work experiences to help develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States on national wildlife refuges, national parks, national forests, and fish hatcheries.

Who is eligible?

For students, 15 through 18 years of age (cannot reach 19 before July 26), who are permanent residents of the United States. The eight-week educational work program is scheduled from June 3 to July 26, 2024. Enrollee's pay will be \$15 per hour. Work will consist of 40 hours a week, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Selected applicants will need to have their own bank account before reporting to work and provide proof of a valid social security number. Questions? Call the refuge at 256-350-6639.

What will I do?

YCC members will learn about the different jobs in the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the conservation of natural resources. Projects include but are not limited to: trail and gate painting and upkeep, light building and grounds maintenance, biological surveys, and invasive plant removal. Participants will perform hard physical work outdoors using a variety of hand tools and may be exposed to insects, poison ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions, but it is a rewarding experience!

How do I apply?

Apply at: <https://forms.gle/yXJVsJjJ8D5KsJTm9>

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2024.

Questions? Email us at wheeler@fws.gov

