

# Youth Conservation Program 2012 Summer Application

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2012 YCP program will run for ten weeks from June 18 through August 23. Participants must be at least 16 years old by June 18 and live locally because housing is not provided. We ask that you have housing options available before applying as we cannot assist you or be responsible for finding you a place to live. Applicants must be United States citizens, students in good standing and be able to pass a background check. Other qualifications include good team skills, an interest in learning about Grand Teton National Park and the ability to work at a physically demanding job that may involve lifting 30-40 pounds and hiking up to 15 miles a day.

We will hire up to 20 individuals as YCP members with wages set at \$11.08. Members will work Monday through Thursday from 6:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The Grand Teton Park Foundation and Grand Teton National Park will provide transportation to and from the town of Jackson each morning and afternoon.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for applying for the YCP! To be considered for a position your completed application and letter of reference must be postmarked by **March 16, 2012**. Be sure to complete all questions on the application in a thoughtful and complete manner. Return this application along with your Letter of Reference to:

Human Resources/YCP Program  
Grand Teton National Park,  
P.O. Drawer 170, Moose, WY 83012

For further information about the YCP please contact Grand Teton National Park Trail's Office at (307) 739-3364 or (307) 739-3379.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address (Please include your zip code):

Current E-Mail Address:

What is the best way to contact you?

Grade (please circle): Sophomore Junior Senior

Birth Date:

U.S. Citizen: YES NO

Applicant GPA:

Social Security #:

City, County, and State of Birth:

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Will you be able to work the entire season from June 18 - August 23? Will you be attending any camps or taking any vacations that will require you to start late, take time off in the middle of the season or leave early? If yes please explain:

## PHYSICAL ABILITY

This position requires the applicant to be in good physical condition and may require hiking up to 8-15 miles per day and carrying or lifting up to 30-40 lbs. Will this present any problems for you? If yes, please explain:

Outdoor experience (hiking, camping, etc):

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Outdoor experience continued:

Experience working with others (teams, groups, etc):

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Extra-curricular activities you participate in:

Hobbies/Interests:

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions with a short essay (approximately 2 paragraphs) making sure to include all relevant information. Your comments will be vital in selecting candidates for the YCP.

1. Why are you interested in working for GRTE's Youth Conservation Program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

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2. What do you feel are your greatest personal strengths?

3. What are you most proud of and why?

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ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## Youth Conservation Program Letter of Reference

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide the following information no later than March 16, 2012. You may provide your letter of reference to the applicant to send in with their application, or you may mail the recommendation separately. If the reference letter does not arrive or is not postmarked by the due date the applicant may be disqualified. To mail separately, send letter of reference to:

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Grand Teton National Park  
P.O. Drawer 170, Moose, WY 83012

Please contact Grand Teton National Park Trail's Office at (307) 739-3379 or (307) 739-3364 if you have additional questions. Thank You.

### **FOR (APPLICANT'S NAME):**

### REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Please provide the following information:

1. What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known the candidate?

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## Youth Conservation Program Letter of Reference

Applicant's name:

2. What are the candidate's greatest strengths?

3. Why do you feel this applicant would benefit from participating in this program?

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Applicant's name:

4. How does the applicant interact with others?

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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