



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT- Resource Management & Maintenance YCC Program



Typical Duties

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program introduces young adults, 15-18 years of age, to work experiences and the National Park Service. This summer, YCC members will assist the Resource Management and Maintenance programs with:

- Removal of non-native vegetation
- Outreach and education programs
- Identification of native and non-native vegetation
- GPS data processing

Eligibility and Selection

The YCC Program is open to young adults, 15-18 years old. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and have a social security number. There is no previous experience required. Selection is by random drawing.

Work Location, Schedule and Salary

Work location is Homestead National Monument of America.

YCC Crew Members work Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. between June and August. Some flexibility in scheduling is possible.

Salary is \$6.55 per hour, paid every other week.

Application Deadline

Applications must be received (or postmarked) by April 24, 2009 to be considered.

How to Apply

An application may be picked up at Homestead National Monument of America between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or have an application mailed by calling 402-223-3514.

YCC Program Expectations

By submitting an application, you agree to comply with the following expectations of employment. Failure to do so will be grounds for termination.

YCC Crew Members:

- Are REQUIRED to wear the provided uniform and safety equipment at all times as directed by the supervisor
- Will be to work on time and ready for daily assignments
- Will follow instructions given by supervisors
- Will work with other NPS staff and partners and care for their safety
- Will participate in all aspects of the program, including outreach and education programs
- Will contribute their best to the success of the program

Physical Demands and Environmental Hazards

The job will require hard work in an outdoor setting. Physical demands and environmental hazards may include:

- Use of hand tools such as shovels and weed diggers
- Lifting up to 50 pounds of weight
- Digging, pulling, and bending
- Working on rough terrain
- Exposure to insects and other wildlife

For More Information

Please contact Homestead National Monument of America at 402-223-3514. Visit us at www.nps.gov/home/ . The National Monument is located 4 miles west of Beatrice on Nebraska Highway 4.