



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yosemite National Park
P.O. 700W
El Portal, California 95318

2012 Y.C.C

United States Youth Conservation Corp Yosemite National Park

The YCC program offers youth summer employment in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

Projects include building trails, campground maintenance, building fences, thinning timber stands, etc. **Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak, adverse weather, difficult working conditions, and altitudes ranging from 2,000 feet to 10,000 feet above sea level.**

Who is eligible?

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 race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, or national origin. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Selected applicants must possess a Social Security Card and have a work permit (if required). Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others. Youth must be willing to work hard and be able to participate in most work projects; and have not participated in YCC for more than three weeks in the past. Employment is without regard to Civil Service or classification laws, rules, or regulations.

What are the benefits and living conditions?

The Yosemite YCC is an eight week residential program. Program starts the 3rd Sunday of June and ends the 2nd Friday of August; the 2012 program will be from June 17th through August 10th.

The pay scale for YCC is based on the California minimum hourly rate of \$8 per hour, with a deduction of \$70 per week for room and board. The main YCC camp facility is located at the Badger Pass Ski Lodge in Yosemite National Park. The Yosemite YCC program is a seven-day residential camp. Living conditions will consist of dormitory living at base camp to tents in the backcountry.

Normal work week consists of five 8-hour work days. Weekends are devoted to recreational activities such as day hikes, backpack trips, and field trips to interesting places. **Enrollees are required to take part in all weekend activities. They are not allowed to go home on**

weekends. Selected enrollees are expected to make a commitment for the full eight weeks of the YCC program.

How do I enroll?

If you feel you qualify and want to spend the summer in the out-of-doors helping to preserve Yosemite National Park, fill out the application [available in fall] and mail it to:

YCC Project Manager
PO Box 700-W
El Portal, CA 95318

Or

Yose_YCC@nps.gov

Applications must be received no later than March 31.

**United States
Youth Conservation Corps
Yosemite National Park Corp Member Application**

Print or Type all answers. All questions and statements must be answered to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected.* Authority is PL-93-408. You must be at least 15 years of age and have not yet reached 19 during the term of employment.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)

City

State

Zip Code

____--____--____
Social Security Number

Male _____ Female _____

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Area Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth
____--____--____
Month Day Year

Participants to the YCC program will perform hard physical labor at high elevations, in adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Applicants Statement

I have read and agree with the YCC program rules/regulations and wish to participate in the program. If selected I will obtain a work permit, if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possessions. I do not have a history of criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Incorrect statements constitute ground for immediate dismissal.

(Signature of Applicant)

(County)

I have read and agree to YCC program rules/regulations and grant permission for above to participate.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

