



**2015
YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is accepting applications for the National Park Service Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). There will be 12 positions available in the park this summer. Employment will last ten weeks, beginning June 8, 2015 and ending on August 14, 2015. The starting wage for a basic enrollee is \$7.25 per hour for a 40-hour workweek.

The Program

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. Administered by the National Park Service, the program offers gainful summer employment to youth in a healthful outdoor atmosphere. Projects may include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up beaches, painting and staining park buildings. *Note: This position will include working 40 hours a week. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from designated areas in the Park each workday. Meals are not provided. Participants must provide and wear a safety toe work boot to work.*

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, participants must be 15 years old before June 8, 2015 but not turn 19 years old before August 14, 2015, the ending date of the program. Young men and women, who are permanent residents of the United States, 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 anti-social behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit; and have a copy of their Social Security card.

How to Apply:

The YCC application form will be available beginning in March 2015 through your high school guidance or principles office, or may be obtained by contacting Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore at (219) 395-8585, extension 1772

You may also visit our website to download application forms at

<http://www.nps.gov/indu/parkmgmt/jobs.htm>

Submit the YCC application, YCC Preference Statement and the Demographic Report forms to:

**Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
Attn: Florida Harris, Administrative Support Clerk
1100 N Mineral Springs Road
Porter, IN 46304
They may be emailed to florida_harris@nps.gov**

DEADLINE IS April 24, 2015

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Youth Conservation Corps – Preference Statement

YCC Enrollees at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore normally work in one of three different areas. Although selected applicants are not allowed to choose their assigned area, completion of this form will assist the park when trying to match selected applicants with work they will enjoy doing. Enrollees are randomly selected, without regard to information provided on this form or the demographic report. You need not worry that your indicated work preferences will affect your selection for a YCC position. Also remember that completion of this form does not guarantee that, if selected, you will be offered work in the area of your choice. Selected applicants will be made only one job offer. If the applicant declines a particular offer, the offer will be made to the next available applicant.

Please rate the following work descriptions 1 - 3, with 1 being your first preference and 3 being your third preference. If you have a documented restriction against doing certain work, such as severe allergies, please note that under your numerical rating:

Below is a description of the type of work areas to choose from when applying for a position.

_____ **Buildings & Utilities:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs such work as staining, painting and caulking the exterior of park building.

_____ **Roads & Trails:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs such work as grounds maintenance (mowing grass, clearing brush, etc.) and trails rehabilitation.

_____ **Campground Maintenance & Custodial Work:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs work primarily at the campground - mowing grass & clearing brush, picking up trash, cleaning restrooms & shower facilities.

Selections are based on a random drawing that is open to the public, typically the first week of May. All applicants will be notified whether selected or not selected for employment. Applications must be received on or before April 24, 2015 or they will not be included in the drawing.

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applicant's Name: _____

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DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

The following is voluntary and is requested solely for the purpose of determining compliance with Federal Civil Rights Laws. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that this program is administered in a non-discriminatory manner.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE LETTER FOR RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

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| A – American Indian or Native Alaskan | K – Hawaiian |
| B – Asian or Pacific Islander | L – Japanese |
| C – Black, not of Hispanic Origin | M – Korean |
| D – Hispanic | N – Samoan |
| E – White, not of Hispanic Origin | P – Vietnamese |
| F – Asian Indian | Q – All other Asian or Pacific Islanders |
| G – Chinese | R – Not Hispanic in Puerto Rico |
| H – Filipino | 9 – Not reported |
| J – Guamanian | |

CIRCLE ONE NUMBER INDICATING POPULATION OF YOUR HOME COMMUNITY:

- 1 – Under 2,500**
- 2 – 2,501 to 10,000**
- 3 – 10,001 to 25,000**
- 4 – 25,001 to 50,000**
- 5 – 50,001 and up**
- 6 – not reported**

CIRCLE NUMBER FOR FAMILY INCOME:

- 1 – Below \$10,000**
- 2 – Between \$10,001 and \$20,000**
- 3 – Between \$20,001 and \$30,000**
- 4 – Over \$30,000**
- 5 – not reported**

CIRCLE ONE TO INDICATE YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED (by June 2015):

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| 1 – Under seven grades | 11 – Eleven grades |
| 7 – Seven grades | 12 – Twelve grades |
| 8 – Eight grades | 13 – Thirteen grades |
| 9 – Nine grades | 14 – Over 13 grades |
| 10 – Ten grades | |