



United States Department of the Interior  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Kenai Fjords National Park  
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## SUMMER JOB PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS AT KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

Kenai Fjords National Park is offering unique summer employment opportunities to teens ages 15 to 18 years old in the Seward area.

#### How to Apply

A complete application includes this form and the Federal YCC application attached. Applications can be turned in from **2/12/2024 through 2/23/2024** by 4pm. Digital forms available at **[go.nps.gov/kefjycc](https://go.nps.gov/kefjycc)**

**Applications can be dropped at the Park Visitor Center at 1212 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., emailed to [joseph\\_rodrigues@nps.gov](mailto:joseph_rodrigues@nps.gov), or mailed (postmarked by February 23<sup>rd</sup>) to:**

National Park Service  
Attn: YCC Program  
PO Box 1727  
Seward, Alaska 99664

#### Requirements

- **Interpretive and Visitor Services/Resource Management:** Must be age 15 by 5/22/2024 and not turn 19 before 8/12/2024. These positions will pay **\$15/hour**.
- **Maintenance:** Applicants must be age 17 by 5/22/2024 and not turn 19 before 8/12/2024. This position will pay **\$19/hour**.
- **Applicants must have parental or legal guardian consent to participate in this program.**
- Enrollees work a minimum of 10 weeks **from late May to mid-August of 2024.**
- **Enrollees must be able to commute from home to the program sites.** Transportation is provided from the sites to the daily work assignments (often at Exit Glacier). Program site locations are: Visitor Center at 1212 4th Ave., Headquarters at 411 Washington St. and Maintenance Facility on Old Exit Glacier Rd.
- **No experience is necessary**, and selections will be made by a random drawing.
- Individuals selected for participation in the program must be permanent residents of the United States and have a social security number. Social security card applications are available from the Social Security Office located at 222 W. 8th Ave., Anchorage (Federal Building Annex) and should be filed as quickly as possible to allow time for processing.

#### For More Information

Learn more and download the digital application form at [go.nps.gov/kefjycc](https://go.nps.gov/kefjycc)  
Contact Joe Rodrigues at (907) 422-0532 or [joseph\\_rodrigues@nps.gov](mailto:joseph_rodrigues@nps.gov)

## **[Required] Program Interest Ranking**

Please number the boxes for each position you are interested in, put 0 in any box if you are not interested in that position. If you are a second-year YCC applicant, you can work in the same role as a YCC mentor or apply for a new position.

**1-First choice, 2- Second Choice, 3- Third choice, 0- Not interested**

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Interpretive and Visitor Services:**

Up to four positions are available for those who will enjoy engaging with park visitors by providing local area information and orientation, roving trails, giving informal educational table talks, and conducting sales. These positions will be stationed mainly at the Exit Glacier Nature Center and at the National Park Visitor Center in Seward. Employees will be provided with visitor services training and should be able to stand for several hours. For this position you must be age 15 by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Pay will be \$15/hour working 8 hours per day, 4 days per week. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year YCC Mentors receive \$16/hour.

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### **Resource Management:**

Up to two positions are available for those who will enjoy working outdoors most days in all types of weather conditions, hiking on and off trail, being part of the invasive plant management team (hand pulling invasive plants and assisting with GPS mapping efforts), collecting native seeds, and are interested in learning about various natural resources. Employees will be required to complete some outdoor safety training, should have sturdy hiking boots, experience hiking over rough terrain, and the ability to follow technical instructions. For this position you must be age 15 by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Pay will be \$15/hour working 8 hours per day, 4 days per week. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year YCC Mentors receive \$16/hour.

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### **Maintenance:**

Up to two positions are available for those who will enjoy working outdoors as part of a crew and are not afraid of getting dirty. These individuals will gain valuable skills maintaining and repairing trails in the Exit Glacier area. The position will require lots of hiking, working with hand tools, moving rocks and dirt, and cutting brush. Enrollees that are 18 years old can train to use power tools. For this position you must be age 17 by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

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