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Youth Opportunity to Work at Manassas National Battlefield Park

Manassas National Battlefield Park, a unit of the National Park Service, will be hosting a Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) work team during the summer of 2014. For over 25 years, youth from the area have worked on various park resources by repairing trail surfaces, assisting with repairs to historic structures, and performing natural resources projects. This year's program will run from June 30 through August 22, 2014. Applications from diverse social, economic, ethnic, and racial groups are being sought. Selected participants must commit to working a minimum of 260 hours during the eight week program. The YCC staff is employed full-time and will receive \$7.75 per hour. One youth up to 19 years old will be considered for the youth group leader and will receive \$8.90 per hour. All eligible youth considering a career with the National Park Service or who would like to work in an outdoor environment this summer, are encouraged to apply for the position.

Applications will be accepted from May 26, 2014 through June 9, 2014. Download the application form at www.nps.gov/mana and click on the "News" link. To be eligible, you must have had your 15th birthday by June 30 but not have your 19th birthday before August 22. Completed applications should be submitted to:

ATTN: YCC Coordinator
Manassas National Battlefield Park
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Applications may also be faxed to 703-754-1107. Remember, your application must be postmarked and/or received by June 9, 2014.

Public Law 91-278 declared the YCC pilot program a success and established the permanent Youth Conservation Corps program in 1970. Since that time YCC participants have worked in positions at National Wildlife Refuges, National Parks, National Fish Hatcheries, and in other facilities across the United States. Participants gain education, experience and work skills in environmental stewardship and community service. They also learn about teamwork, safety, leadership and resource evaluation while building organizational and decision-making skills. The program has been and continues to be a positive initiative for Manassas National Battlefield Park and the community.

Manassas National Battlefield Park is 25 miles west of Washington, D.C. and five miles north of Manassas, Virginia. The park preserves the sites of two major battles of the American Civil War: First and Second Manassas and embraces cultural and natural resources of national and regional significance.

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