



2010 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Summer Book



A Harbor Of Youth (AHOY)

National Park Service & Youth Conservation Corps

National Park Service

The National Park Service was created by the Organic Act of 1916 and was signed by President Woodrow Wilson. This "Organic Act" of August 25, 1916, states that "the Service thus established shall promote and regulate the use of Federal areas known as national parks, monuments and reservations . . . by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purpose of the said parks, monuments and reservations, which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

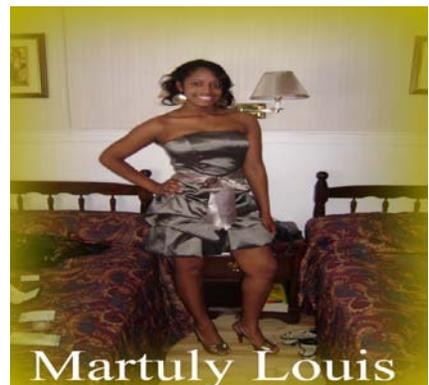
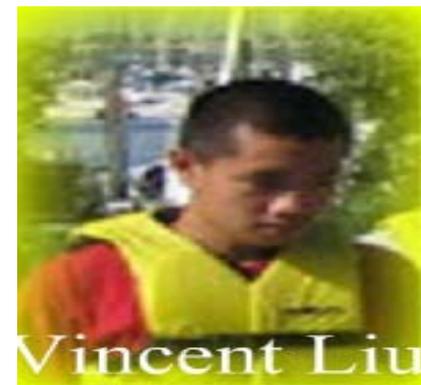
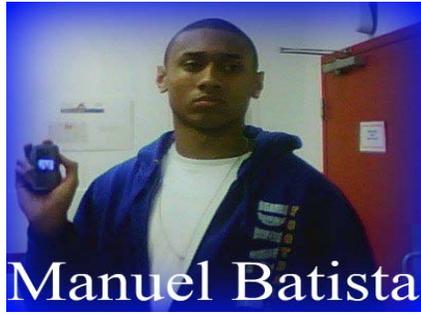
National Park Service Mission

*To preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations
[National Park Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1 2 3, and 4)]*

Youth Conservation Corps

Since 1971, the Youth Conservation Corps has been instrumental in introducing teens to conservation opportunities in public lands. Youth Conservation Corps members work, play, learn, and grow in public lands restoring, rehabilitating, and repairing the natural, cultural, and historical resources protected as federally preserved places. YCC is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service established by Public Law 93-408. Youth Conservation Corps programs are held throughout the country to provide educational and team building skills to young people through participation in work projects for 8- 10 weeks in the summer for youth aged 15-18.

YCC Students



YCC students

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Kyeara Mack



Anthony M.



Nicholas Medina



Kassandra Merced



Brendan Mullen



Marelina Ortiz



Margaret Poit



Yariela Ross



Isiah Santiago



Taylor Ramos



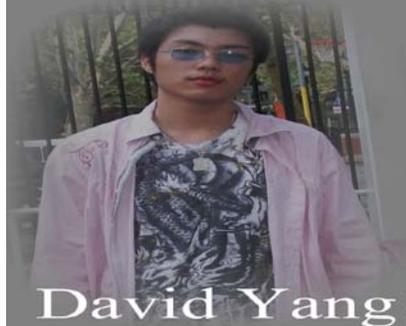
Aleysha Taveras



Georgina Surace



Elliot Wright



David Yang



Acacia Young

YOUTH PROGRAM STAFF



Coordinator

“I had a great summer with you all!
Keep in touch and let me know what
things are happening in your lives. “

- Think outside of the box and do not give in to peer pressure.
- Be leaders and examples for others by having positive attitudes and making smart decisions.

You can always call me,
whenever you need me.

I love you all!

Janise



Program Assistant

“ I have thoroughly enjoyed spending this summer with all of you. You all are intelligent, enthusiastic, funny young adults and will all do well in life. It was a pleasure and I hope to see you all again next summer. Do well in school and keep in touch! “

Kesia



Field Supervisor

“ This program is not mad whack, seriously something to be proud of . Respect yourselves , learn who you are an you will grow. Enjoy this opportunity and develop your skills for the future”

Robert

TRIPS



**Marelina in a sailboat.
Brooklyn, NY**



**Alissa, Yariela, Somalia &
Shontia at Hard Rock Café.**



**YCC sailing at Gateway
Marina. Brooklyn, NY**



**YCC & Park Ranger Jarumi on a
tour historic area. Boston, MA**



**Martuly, Alicia, Yariela,
Taquesha, Liara, Isiah,
Emily and Regina at the
Lowell Visitors Center.
Lowell, MA**



**Brendan, Anthony, Alicia, Kyeera,
Yariela, Taquesha, and Margaret at
the Lowell Youth Summit. Lowell,
MA**

TRIPS



Elliot, Rob, Gina, Jovan, and Isiah on the Boston tour



Janise posing while working on the campfire



Some YCC in the tents during the camping trip at Floyd Bennet Field



YCC at the Charleston Navy Yard. Charleston, MA



YCC Bowling in Boston

Comments from students about YCC

I feel great about this program; it made me learn new things and exposed me to new things.

-Yariela, Fort Wadsworth

I'm grateful for this program because it gives the opportunity to experience and explore Gateway national recreation areas.

-Adrien, Miller Field

This program can help me with communicating with people in my everyday life.

-Acacia, Fort Wadsworth

My greatest experience working was meeting the U.S. Park Police.

-Elliot, U.S. Park Police

Working with the National Park Service gave me an opportunity to do things that I would not normally be able to; sailing is amazing.

-Margaret Poit, Floyd Bennett Field

I think this program is a great part of our government, and shows the beauties of our country.

-Alissa Askew, Floyd Bennett Field

I like working outdoors with other people because we all have many different unique skills, and I would to become park ranger and study wildlife and ecosystems.

-Taylor Ramos, Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

Youth Conservation Corps is a great opportunity for youth and opens doors into the National Park Service.

-Anthony Marte, Ellis Island

I really enjoyed camping because I got to explore the outdoors and interact with others.

-Vincent Liu, Great Kills

And The Results Are In...

Most Talented



Anthony M.

Guy

Most likely to
be a Park Ranger



Somalia Frazer

Girl

Most likely to survive
on a stranded island.



Aleysha Taveras



Nicholas Medina

And The Results Are In...

Funniest



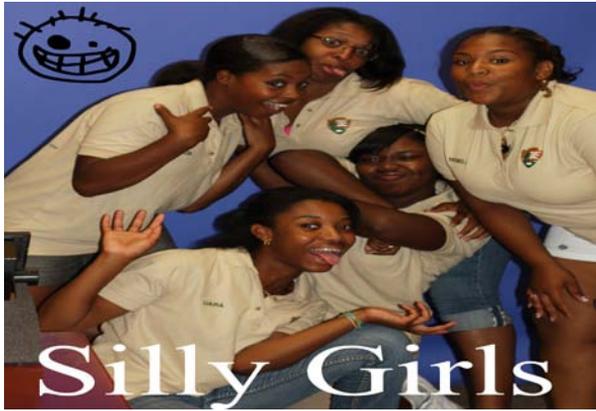
Most Popular



Best Smile



Silly & Memorable Moments



Silly & Memorable Moments



Thank You Letter

The 2010 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) participants would like to thank the National Park Service for providing us with the opportunity to work throughout the National Parks of New York Harbor sites. We would like to thank Barry Sullivan, Gateway NRA Superintendent and Jeanette Parker, Gateway NRA Chief of Interpretation for supporting this program.

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Thanks to all!

Sincerely,

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