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## Prince William Forest Park News Release

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### National Park Puts Young People to Work... Again!

This summer, Prince William Forest Park will once again hire 4 teenagers for its Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) work team. For over 25 years, youth from the area have worked on the park trails, helped to rehabilitate historic cabins, participated in environmental education programs, and much more. This year's program will run from June 20 through August 12, 2011. The park is seeking applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and skill sets. YCC staff are employed full-time and will receive \$7.25 per hour along with experience in environmental stewardship and community service. They also learn about teamwork, safety, leadership and resource evaluation while building organizational and decision-making skills.

In the 1930s, the park was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, which employed young men in conservation work projects. YCC was established in the 1970s, and since that time YCC participants have worked in National Wildlife Refuges, National Parks, and other facilities across the United States.

For general park information call the Visitor Center at (703) 221-7181 daily from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., or visit the park website at [www.nps.gov/prwi](http://www.nps.gov/prwi) anytime. Applications are being accepted now through April 30, 2011. Contact the park directly or go on-line to download the application form at <http://www.nps.gov/prwi/parkmgmt/jobs.htm>. To be eligible, you must have had your 15th birthday by June 20 but not have your 19th before August 12. Completed applications should be submitted to Prince William Forest Park, 18100 Park Headquarters Road, Triangle, VA 22172-1644, Attn: YCC Coordinator. Applications may also be faxed to 703-221-4322.

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