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## Saguaro National Park News Release

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### **SAGUARO PARK OFFERS YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM YCC Summer Program for Teens Age 15 to 18**

TUCSON, AZ – Saguaro National Park is offering a summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program to youth, ages 15-18. The 2010 Saguaro YCC program will run from June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. YCC is an 8-week youth employment program for boys and girls consisting of three main components: conservation work, environmental education and outdoor recreation. As a YCC enrollee you will have the opportunity to work on a variety of conservation projects in Saguaro National Park and the surrounding region, including trail work, environmental restoration work, campground maintenance and resource management. YCC enrollees will be expected to work 40 hours a week, usually camping in the backcountry Monday through Friday. Occasional weekend recreational trips will be offered as well. Enrollees will be paid minimum wage. In addition to work, enrollees will explore some of the most beautiful places in the region, learn about the natural and cultural history of the region, gain leadership skills, and have lots of fun! No previous work experience is required. Applications for the summer 2010 season are due by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Applications and information can be found on-line at: <http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/ycc.htm>, or at either of Saguaro's visitor centers. Please send applications to: YCC Program, Saguaro National Park, 3693 South Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ 85730. Enrollees will be selected at random and contacted by May 14<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please contact Linnaea Renz at (520) 733-5185 or by E-mail at [linnaea\\_renz@nps.gov](mailto:linnaea_renz@nps.gov).