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2008 Youth Conservation Corps Program at War in the Pacific NHP

The War in the Pacific National Historical Park will once again host the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program this summer and will be accepting applications now through May 30, 2008 by 3:30 P.M.

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the nation's environment and heritage. YCC participants will engage in a wide variety of conservation and park operations activities that will teach them about our National Park and the National Park Service's mission to protect special places for all.

Four enrollees will be hired this summer and will be paid the minimum wage of $5.85 per hour. The program will run for 8 weeks, with participants working 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday. The program will begin on June 8, 2008 through August 2, 2007. Applicants must be 15 years of age and not have reached 19 years of age during the program. Proof of age, parents/ guardians permission, and a valid social security card will be required.

Between Monday through Friday, from 9am through 3pm, candidates can obtain and return completed applications to the following addresses:

War in the Pacific National Historical Park
135 Murray Boulevard, Suite 100
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

T. Stell Newman Visitor Center
Bldg 1657-B, old Army Reserve Center
Sumay, Guam 96915

Please contact Theo K. Chargualaf at 477-7278 ext 1005 or at theo_chargualaf@nps.gov for YCC Program inquires. Applications will also be available online at www.nps.gov/wapa

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application

Print or Type all answer. All questions and statements must be answered to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected.* Authority is PL 93-408. During the term of employment, you must be at least 15 years of age and not have reached age 19.

Name (Last-First-Middle Initial):

Social Security Number: - -

Male:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): / /

Female:

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box):

City:

State/ Territory:

Zip Code:

Telephone Number: - -

Home

Telephone Number: - -

In Case of Emergency

Applicant's Statement

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

I am familiar with the YCC program and interested in working in the outdoors to develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permit if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possessions. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have not participated in any YCC program for more than 3 weeks in the past, nor have I submitted duplicated applications. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. You have my permission to give this application to any YCC official for whose camp I am selected.

(Signature of Applicant) (Country)

I am familiar with the YCC program and the applicant has my permission to participate.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

United States Youth Conservation Corps

The Program:

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the nation's environment and heritage. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, and by the U.S. Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. YCC offers gainful summer employment to youth, for approximately eight weeks, in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

Enrollees will be paid the minimum wage for a 40 hour work week. Most projects will enroll an equal number of males and females.

Projects include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up campgrounds, improving wildlife habitat, and thinning timber stands. Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Eligibility Requirements:

Young men and women, 15 through 18 years of age, who are permanent residents of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit as required under the laws of their State; have a Social Security number or have made application for one; be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects. Employment is without regard to Civil Service or classification laws, rules, or regulations.

How You Can Enroll:

To apply, youth meeting these qualifications should complete this YCC application form and return it at the earliest possible date to the nearest unit of a National Park, National Forest, or national Fish and Wildlife Refuge or Hatchery.

Applicants will be selected on a random basis and will be notified of selection. Demographic information such as age, race, and family income is not used in the selection process.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

FOR THE YCC APPLICATION (WAPA-YCC-APP 5/2007)

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL-579). 5 U.S.C 301 and 7 CFR 260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used in the selection process of applicants for the YCC Crews, and for contacting the selected applicants. Furnishing your name and social security number is voluntary. However, your application cannot be processed without this information. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no agency may conduct or sponsor, and no person is required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number.

The OMB approval number for this collection is 0596-0084. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

YCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (29 U.S. Code 794). Under this Act and implementing Regulations, handicapped persons "who, with reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions" of the YCC are eligible. (7 CFR Part 15b and 43 CFR Part 17).