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Youth Summer Employment Opportunity

The National Park Service is offering an opportunity for youth between the ages of 15 and 18 to work at Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve this summer. These positions are being funded through the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program. The purpose of the YCC program is to introduce young adults to the National Park Service mission and how Cultural and Natural resources are managed. This season's program is not expecting to travel as usual to various areas within the park and possibly to other public lands for orientation due to Covid-19.

This summer Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve will be hiring the following positions:

Copper Center/Headquarters – (4 positions). Working at the Copper Center/Headquarters complex and the Glennallen Maintenance Facility located near the BLM Glenallen Field Office, employees will primarily be working outdoors on trails and grounds maintenance projects. YCC will be required to agree to follow all state, federal and park specific Covid mitigations, including the Executive Order to wear a face mask while in federal buildings, except if alone in an office with the door closed and outside if social distancing cannot be maintained.

How to Apply:

Any interested young adults between the ages of 15 and 18 (cannot turn 19 during the program) can obtain a YCC application at the park web site at: <https://www.nps.gov/wrst/learn/management/ycc.htm>

Applications must be submitted by mail, fax or email to park headquarters by Friday, April 2 2021. Your

application must be postmarked or received in this office by the closing date of the announcement. Due to Covid-19, the park's Administrative Office is closed to the public. Applications will be accepted as follows:

1. **USPS Mail** – application must be postmarked by the closing date of this Job Posting (If your application package is postmarked on the closing date it must be received in this office, no later than 7 calendar days after the closing date)
2. **Email** – please send application to ann_crow@nps.gov
3. **Fax** – please send application to our secure fax at (907)822-5366 (check fax confirmation sheet to verify all pages were sent)

The selection process will be done by random drawing from completed applications on **April 9, 2021** in Copper Center at the Park's Administrative Office building at 3:30 pm. Chosen applicants will be notified the following week. Selected applicants will be required to complete a YCC Medical History Form and have a background investigation completed and be fingerprinted in accordance with HSPD-12. A resume will be requested immediately to begin the background investigation.

This program runs approximately 10 weeks beginning on or about **June 1, 2021** and ending on or about **August 7, 2021**. The rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour for first year interns and \$13.00 per hour for second year interns. Applicants will be expected to work 40 hours per week. Local housing is not provided or available. Employees will be expected to provide their own transportation to and from work for scheduled shifts at both Glennallen and Copper Center Headquarters. If you can commit to working these weeks, please consider this chance to experience your National Park. For additional information please feel free to call Russell Scribner, Education Specialist at 907-308-1021.