

Position Title: Youth Conservation Corp (YCC) Internship

Number of Positions: 1

Salary: \$175 per week without housing

Location: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, MD

Dates of employment: June 23, 2008 – August 15, 2008;

Position Information: Full Time Temporary, NTE 8 weeks

Qualifications: Must have well-developed communication skills and leadership ability; Knowledge of first aid and emergency responses; Skill in operating a variety of equipment and hand tools; Ability to work with teens who have a variety of needs, backgrounds, and skill levels; Ability to plan and organize work; Skill in operating motorized vehicles (must possess a valid driver=s license); Bachelor’s degree (or pursuing) in education, natural resources, or related field desired.

Duties: This Internship will assist the Youth Conservation Group Leader in leading a crew of eight Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) enrollees, ages 15 to 18, in a variety of resource improvement projects and fish and wildlife habitat improvements projects that contribute to the mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Assists with providing guidance and direction in all phases of the work projects to ascertain proper performance, answering enrollees’ questions about projects, and providing a learning experience to the enrollees; planning and working on educational projects; setting weekly priorities and preparing work schedules; assigning duties to enrollees; and planning and implementing a well-balanced and integrated conservation education program designed to enhance enrollees understanding of the natural environment. Assists in demonstrating the proper use of hand and power tools to the enrollees and will be responsible for their safety.

How to Apply: Send resume and list of 3 references with telephone numbers to the email or address below.

Closing Date: **Applications must be received by May 15, 2008**

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