

**Acadia National Park 2015 Acadia Youth Conservation Corps
Bar Harbor, Maine
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Acadia National Park is accepting applications for a seasonal Acadia Youth Conservation Corps (AYCC) and will employ sixteen (16) teenagers to work on conservation projects in Acadia National Park from June 22 through August 14, 2015. Dates could be later depending on late release from local schools. **This is a non-residential camp; students must have a place to live away from the park. The park can not be responsible for students while not at work. Transportation to and from the work is the students responsibility.**

Duties:

1. Corps members can expect to do a variety of work requiring various skills. Some of the work will be considered HARD labor.
2. One of the goals of the AYCC is to develop leadership. Corps members with leadership ability will be given every opportunity to develop and exercise this ability.
3. Corps members will abide by the Acadia National Park work schedules, work expectations and safety regulations.
4. Volunteer corps members may be selected upon application and interview. They will be subject to the same rules and regulations as regular members.
5. Corps members will be responsible for providing their own work clothes including outerwear. We strongly recommend you have a backpack to carry your personal items and lunch. The exception to this is the Friends of Acadia will provide T-shirts and the cost of work boots. No sneakers allowed.
6. Part of the structure of this program is that all corps members will receive environmental education on the job, and adequate safety and work instruction orientation.
7. Corps members will be involved in the planning of work projects and will be part of a continual evaluation process determining the best utilization of this program for Acadia National Park.
8. Corps members are covered under Workers' Compensation Program. Corps members are

expected to adhere to all rules and regulations established by the Park Service. Failure to do so could result in dismissal. Drugs, alcohol, neglect; horseplay, etc. are grounds for dismissal.

Requirements for Enrollment:

1. Be at least 15 years of age, and not have reached 19 years of age during the term of employment.
2. Be a permanent resident of the United States or its territories or possessions.
3. Have a Social Security number, or have made application to obtain one.
4. Has a desire to work in the outdoors and become involved in the development and maintenance of the National natural resources.
5. Have no history of serious criminal or antisocial behavior that might create safety problems.
6. Be able to participate in the various work and training projects of the AYCC program. Disabled youth, who with reasonable accommodations can perform the essential functions of the AYCC program, are also eligible.
7. Be able to obtain parental or legal guardian consent to enroll in the program.

Hiring: Corps members will be selected for employment through a random selection process. Those not selected will be placed on a waiting list. If you participated in the program the previous year, you may reapply, however you will be selected only after all new employees are considered.

Period of Service: June 29 through August 21, 2015.

Hours: We start work at 7:00 am and finish at 3:30 pm., Monday – Friday, 40 hours/week. You would report to McFarland Hill Trail Shop located on the Eagle Lake Road.

Wages: Due to government regulation only minimum wages of \$7.25 per hour can be paid for this program. Friends of Acadia will grant any corps member successfully completing this program a scholarship check. Those who with good reason may have not completed the full eight weeks will have their scholarship check prorated. Corps members will be paid for the July 4th holiday. Any other time missed from work will mean no pay for those hours.

Housing: Applicants will be expected to find their own housing on or near Mount Desert Island.

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Application Deadline: April 23, 2015