

Acadia Youth Conservation Corps 2017- Job Announcement

Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine

16 Positions Available

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Acadia National Park is accepting applications for the seasonal Acadia Youth Conservation Corps (AYCC) and will employ sixteen (16) teenagers to work on conservation projects in Acadia National Park from June 26th – August 18th, 2017. 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: 9 weeks, June 26th – August 18th, 2017.

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.

To Apply: Please fill out application on the next page and return to Dianna McKeage at:

Acadia National Park or dianna_mckeage@nps.gov
Attn: Dianna McKeage
P.O. Box 177
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

Application Deadline: April 21st, 2017

APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____ TEMPORARY/SUMMER ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

GRADE COMPLETED BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR: _____ FEMALE ___ MALE

HAVE YOU PARTICIAPTED IN AYCC FOR MORE THAN 3 WEEKS IN THE PAST? _____
IF YES, WHAT YEAR? _____

ARE YOU ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN STRENUOUS PHYSICAL LABOR? _____
IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

FAMILY INCOME: ___ Under \$10,000 ___ \$10,001 - \$20,000 ___ \$20,001 - \$30,000 ___ Over \$30,000

POPULATION OF YOUR LEGAL RESIDENCE:
___ Under 2500 ___ 2501 – 10,000 ___ 10,001 – 25,000 ___ 25,001 – 50,000 ___ Over 50,001

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I am familiar with the Acadia Youth Conservation Corps program and interested in working outdoors to develop and maintain the natural and cultural resources of the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permit, if required, and arrange for a physician to complete the medical history form that will be sent to me. 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. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S STATEMENT

I am familiar with the Acadia Youth Conservation Corps program and the above applicant has my permission to participate.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

Return to: Acadia National Park, Attn: AYCC, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor ME 04609 by April 21, 2017