

## Acadia Youth Conservation Corps 2018- 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 25<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 cannot be responsible for students while not at work. Transportation to and from the work is the students responsibility.**



*Photo: FOA/Julia Walker Thomas*

### **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. The first two weeks all applicants are under a probationary period. At this time a determination will be made if participants are welcome to stay the rest of their 6 weeks or if they will be asked to leave the program. During your first two weeks we will be monitoring you on:
  - Your ability to work independently and as part of a team
  - Your ability to take direction
  - Your work ethic
  - Your safety behavior
  - If this is the right fit for you
3. Corps members will abide by the Acadia National Park work schedules, work expectations and safety regulations.
4. 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 some of their own work clothes. Friends of Acadia will provide T-shirts and work boots which must be worn at all times while working. We strongly recommend you have a backpack to carry your personal items and lunch.
6. Part of the structure of this program is that all corps members will receive education and adequate safety and work orientation while on the job.

7. 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 based upon a lottery system. 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:** 8 weeks, June 25<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**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 \$9.00 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](mailto:dianna_mckeage@nps.gov)

Attn: Dianna McKeage  
P.O. Box 177  
20 McFarland Hill Drive  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

**Application Deadline:** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# APPLICATION FORM FOR ACADIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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TEMPORARY/SUMMER ADDRESS:  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to:  
Acadia National Park  
Attn: AYCC  
P.O. Box 177, 20 McFarland Hill  
Bar Harbor ME 04609

# ACADIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS VOLUNTARY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Short answer response)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What do you like about the out-of-doors?

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2) Why are the national parks a good idea?

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3) What do you hope to gain from this program?

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