

Three federal agencies offer jobs for youths

Summer jobs are being offered to teens across Alaska by three federal agencies.

The work opportunities are part of the Youth Conservation Corps program, open to young adults 15 through 18 years of age.

The nearly 40 jobs offered by the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service range from repairing damage to parks and recreation sites, to helping wildlife researchers on national wildlife refuges. Some assignments also entail office duties.

Teenagers in the program participate in conservation work on public lands and have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the environment, wildlife and natural resources during

the eight-week employment period.

Participants are selected randomly with equal numbers of males and females selected. Enrollees will work 40 hours a week and will be paid \$4.20 an hour. They must be able to commute daily.

Young adults interested in applying for the YCC program should contact the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service or Forest Service Office.

Applications may also be obtained from local Job Service offices or high schools. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 3. All applicants will be notified by May 1. The majority of those selected will begin their employment in June.

Listed are the stations expected to have a YCC program this summer:

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service — Anchorage.

- Alaska Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service — Fairbanks.

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- Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge — Homer.

- Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge — King Salmon.

- Izembek National Wildlife Refuge — Cold Bay.

- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge — Kodiak.

- Selawik National Wildlife Refuge

- Kotzebue.

- Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge — Galena.

- Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge — Tok.

- Togiak National Wildlife Refuge — Dillingham.

- Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge — Bethel.

- Wrangell District, Tongass National Forest — Wrangell.

- Sitka District, Tongass National Forest — Sitka.

- Craig District, Tongass National Forest — Craig.

- Katmai National Park & Preserve National Park Service — King Salmon.

- Kenai Fjords National Park — Seward.