

Young People Wanted for Young Adult Conservation Corps

JUNEAU--Regional Forester John A. Sandor has announced that the Forest Service portion of the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) in Alaska will begin October 31. The program is being implemented in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Labor.

The YACC program will provide year-round jobs for unemployed and out of school

youths 16 through 23 years of age, in conservation work on National Forests and other public lands. Program participants will receive \$2.88 an hour. More than 140 youths will be employed during the fall and winter and the program will expand to 600 by next summer.

To apply for the program, prospective enrollees should contact their nearest State Employment

Office. Those applying must be between the ages of 16 and 23, be certified residents of Alaska, and pass a physical examination. No one will be admitted into the program who has left school to obtain employment in the

program, or is seeking employment in the program merely for normal periods between school terms. Qualified applicants will be referred by the State Job Service to the Forest Service for selection.

Work sites will be located in many parts of Alaska under both the residential program which includes government-paid housing, and the non-residential program which allows workers to live at home. Forest Service YACC projects will be conducted in and near the communities of Anchorage, Angoon, Cordova, Girdwood, Hoonah, Juneau, Kake, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Metlakatla, Pelican, Petersburg, Portage, Port Lions, Seward, Sitka, Tatitlek, Valdez,

Whittier, Wrangell and Yakutat.

Interested young adults are encouraged to contact the nearest State Job Service Center or Forest Service office for information and applications.