

Hey, kids, you can get a job this summer

Unique summer employment opportunities are being offered to teen-agers across Alaska by two federal agencies and one state agency, according to federal officials.

The work opportunities with the federal government are part of the Youth Conservation Corps program, open to young adults 15 through 18 years of age. The nearly 50 jobs offered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. 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.

Teen-agers in both the state and federal programs participate in conservation work on public lands and have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the environment, wildlife and natural resources during the approximately eight week employment period.

Federal participants are selected randomly with equal numbers of males and females eventually selected. Enrollees will work 40 hours a week and will be paid \$5 an hour. They

must be able to commute daily.

Young adults interested in applying for the federal program should contact the nearest U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office for more details. Applications may also be obtained from local Job Service offices or high schools.

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 10. All applicants will be notified by May 1. The majority of those selected will begin their employment in June.

The Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation is looking for Alaskan residents for summer work

with the Alaska Conservation Corps. Numerous positions are available for youths 15 to 18 years of age in a residential camp to be located at the Chena River State Recreational Area near Fairbanks. The remaining positions are nonresidential and require youths be 18 years of age or older.

Persons interested in applying for the state program should contact the nearest office of the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation for more details. Applications for the resident program should be mailed to the Northern Region no later than April 15.