

Tanana Chiefs Conference offering summer jobs on conservation projects

Tanana Chiefs Conference Employment Division is doing pre-screening for youths 16 to 23 who are eligible for services under Tanana Chiefs Conference for one year positions through Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC).

The YACC will provide intensive labor jobs in a variety of conservation projects on federal, state and local public lands and waters.

Employment tasks will vary in accordance with the employer (USDA or USDI) and individuals employed by the YACC will perform work such as: wildlife habitat improvements and preservation; recreation development, maintenance and rehabilitation; fish habitat and culture measures; forest,

insect and disease prevention and control; road and trail maintenance and improvements; range management improvements; and tree nursery operations.

The eligibility requirements for membership in YACC are:

A. Between the ages of 16 and 23.

B. Unemployed (without jobs and available for full-time work).

C. Citizens or otherwise legal residents of the United States.

D. Capable of carrying out the work of the corps, as determined by a physical exam to be given prior to employment.

E. Youth age 16 to 18 who are out of school must state they did not leave school for the sole purpose of obtaining

employment under the YACC program.

The salary for youths at the job sites within Alaska will be \$3.31 an hour with a 40 hour work week. Room and board will be provided if applicable

for the job site at the rate of \$3.00 a day. This will result in approximately \$80.00 a week after taxes and room and board are deducted.

Youths interested in YACC who are eligible for Tanana

Chiefs Conference Employment Division services may get applications and more information from Joy I. Major or Rose Bowie at the Tanana Chiefs Conference Employment Division office, First and Hall Streets.