

Know someone jump starting a conservation career? Looking for a summer job?



Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation Corps Programs

Corps programs provide paid, hands-on conservation experiences to participants from across Cook County's diverse communities. The Forest Preserves mobilize participants to heal and nurture the land. 287 participants engaged in 2016.



Summer Youth Programs

Focus is on teamwork, basic job skills, hard work, and environmental awareness

- 4 to 6 week summer programs
- High school youth (ages 15 to 19)
- 20 to 35 hours per week; \$8.25 per hour
- Adult field leaders (over 21 yrs., \$15 to \$18 per hour)
- Sites throughout Chicago and County
- Basic skills & job readiness training
- Hands-on, physically active service work
- Nature based recreation provided
- Transportation & service clothing provided



Adult Corps Programs

Focus is on technical conservation skills and certifications to pursue a career in conservation

- Program lengths variable (10 weeks to 12 months)
- 30 to 40 hours per week; \$10.50 to \$15 per hour
- Summer positions for college students
- Technical skills training & industry certifications
- Hands-on, physically active service work
- Service clothing provided
- 70 to 90% job placement post program

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