



Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew Member

Job Description

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30MRWA) is seeking members for our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) for the 2019 summer season. The purpose of the YCC is to protect and improve water quality in our lakes through completing projects that reduce erosion and sources of polluted stormwater runoff. Project examples include planting vegetated buffers, stabilizing shoreline with riprap, mulching pathways, and installing infiltration steps.

Responsibilities:

- Protect water quality on lakes throughout the watershed.
- Install conservation practices that prevent erosion and polluted runoff.
- Work outdoors and learn hands on skills.
- Provide own transportation to job sites and be willing to carpool when possible to sites throughout the watershed.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work hard as a team member and have a positive attitude
- Willingness to learn the procedures and importance of YCC projects
- Interest in environmental stewardship
- Ability to perform physically demanding labor outdoors
- Between the ages of 16-21

Benefits:

- Improve your understanding of water quality issues.
- Gain hands-on skills.
- Provide a valuable service for your community, protecting our lakes.
- Engage in a fun, outdoor summer work experience.

The program will run for six weeks from July 1st-August 7th, with three seven-hour days per week, Monday-Wednesday, weather permitting. Pay starts at \$11.00/hour. This position may be combined with the courtesy boat inspector position for full-time work. To apply, please complete the online application, found at <http://30mileriver.org/get-involved/employment>. Priority will be given to applications received by April 9th, 2019.

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association is a non-profit organization formed "to preserve, improve and protect land and water quality in the watershed." The "30 Mile River" refers to a connected chain of ponds, lakes and streams in Central Maine. Formed in 2008, 30MRWA is a coalition of eight lake associations, seven municipalities, and two conservation organizations that have common goals and interests in protecting the watershed. To learn more, visit www.30mileriver.org.