

Next Generation

Youth Outdoor Ambassadors



The Youth Outdoor Ambassador Program

is an offering at the Forest Preserves of Cook County (FPCC) that strives to address how teens and other young people become the next generation of advocates, stewards and conservationists of the environment and the Preserves' important natural areas.

The Forest Preserves is looking to engage youth in a county-wide program that exposes them to the operations of the Department of Conservation and Experiential Programming (CEP). Interns will assist all CEP staff and could work in all/any CEP locations including, but not limited to, general office, nature centers, and campgrounds. Interns will provide support in a variety of administrative tasks, assignments, programs and operational functions, and will perform other duties as required or assigned.

You can find the job posting at fpdcc.com/about/jobs

Questions about the position should be directed to the Human Resources Department, at 708-771-1561

YOUTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 16 years of age and no older than 22 years of age by June 14, 2024
- Must be available to start on June 21, 2024
- Interest in learning about nature
- Open to trying new things
- Ability to perform physically demanding work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Willing to work as part of a team
- Must be available to work a flexible schedule, including weekends
- Must be willing to travel to different locations throughout the county and provide own means of transportation
- Must be a Cook County Resident

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT:

- 10 week program from June to August
- Up to 40 hours per week/ \$15.79 per hour
- Conservation & work readiness skills
- Worksites vary throughout the county in indoor and outdoor settings
- Assist with programs at nature centers, school visits, outdoor events, and administrative work



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Applications open
February 2024