

Employment Opportunity Summer 2018



The Student Conservation Association and Friends of the Forest Preserves are currently accepting applications for **Crew Leader** positions for the 2018 **Chicago- Conservation Leadership Corps**

Crew Leader Duties: Co-lead, supervise, transport, and mentor a team of 10-12 high school youth, ages 15-19 for six weeks (Mon-Thurs 7.5 hrs/day, Fri 4 hrs/day) completing an assortment of hands-on conservation and restoration projects within different areas in the Forest Preserves of Cook County and plan and lead weekly educational field days.

Qualifications: 21 yrs or older; valid driver's license for 3+ years and clean driving record; must be able to attend a mandatory, overnight Crew Leader training in Pittsburgh, PA from June 4th to June 14th and local training from June 19th - June 21st (local dates subject to change); current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certifications or ability to obtain **before** program start date; State of Illinois herbicide license or willing to obtain one **before** program start date; outdoor skills; experience working with diverse groups of youth; ability to maintain safe, productive and enjoyable work environment; strong interest in working with and mentoring youth. Plant identification skills, knowledge of mid-western ecology, or knowledge of the forest preserves is a big plus!

Prerequisites: Crew Leader applicants that come out for two FPCC volunteer events removing invasive plants or helping out at a Nature Center have a better chance of securing a position for the summer (see below for information). Events are led by certified leaders who instruct you on how to remove invasive species among other activities. To find an event go to <http://fpdcc.com/volunteer/>. Be sure to complete the forms on the following page to receive credit for your volunteer work.

Dates of Service:

Program Dates: July 2 - August 10, 2018

Crew Leader Training: Pittsburgh, PA: June 4th - June 14th (transportation will be provided) and Local Training June 19th-21st

Salary: \$16.50/hr

For More Information:

Please email Zach Taylor at zach@fotfp.org or Daiva Gyls at dgyls@thesca.org.

To Apply: please email cover letter and resume to zach@fotfp.org and dgyls@thesca.org.

FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY April 1st, 2018
Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.

Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.



Chicago Conservation Leadership Corps Program
Volunteer Credit Form



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant Name _____

Forest Preserve Name _____ Date of Event _____

Please have the volunteer Site Steward or workday leader complete the following:

Steward Name _____ Steward Signature _____

Steward Phone _____ Email _____

The volunteer arrived at the workday at _____ and left at _____

This form is for volunteering only and should not be submitted unless you have volunteered at a forest preserve.



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