



YOUTH CONSERVATION CREW

WELCOME PACKET

Congratulations!

We are excited to offer you a job with the Youth Conservation Crew.

Please read through this packet and follow these steps to let us know if you would like to accept the job. Call, text or email ANY time if you have questions or concerns.

1. Can you work from June 28 - August 12?

Please check your schedule and make sure that you can work. If you have summer school, another job, or a vacation, you might not be able to accept this job.

2. Days off?

Please ask for days off BEFORE you accept the job. We do not approve time off during the first or last weeks. Please do not ask for more than 3-4 days off!

3. Do you want to accept the job?

Fill out this form to tell me what crews you want to work for and to accept the job. Information about the different crews is in this packet.

Form to select your crew:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ea224711d48e464ab30b288171b0e4ce>

DATES

June 28 - August 12

After summer, you can continue working on Saturdays and school holidays

PAY

\$14.75 / hour

DAYS & TIME

Tuesday - Friday
8:30am - 2:30pm

RETURNERS

Returning crew members begin work early and earn more pay. See emails from Coordinator.

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WORK LOCATIONS / BUS

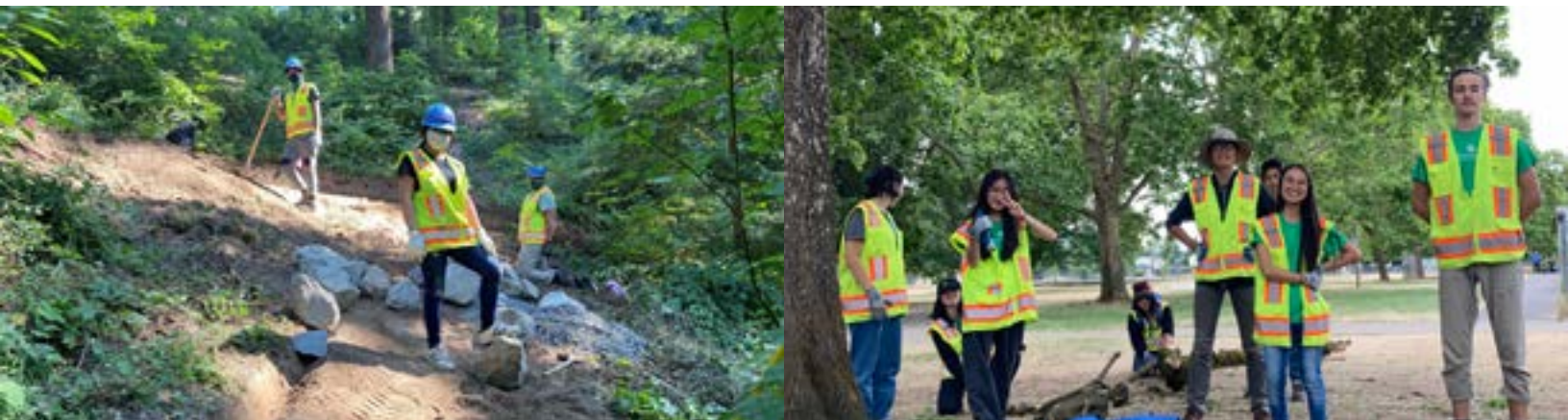
Each crew has different work locations. All locations are near a bus or MAX stop. Some weeks, transportation may be arranged. If you have a financial need, a TRIMET HOP card can be provided.

WHAT DO I WEAR TO WORK?

- Long pants
 - Closed-toe shoes. You need comfortable shoes that you can walk in for several miles a day. For most crews, hiking boots or work boots are best. If this is a barrier for you, contact the YCC Coordinator.
 - A sun hat is especially for Community Gardens and Tree Crew.
 - YCC will provide uniform “STAFF” shirts, a hoodie, and a sun hat if needed.
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WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO WORK?

- Backpack
- Lunch and snacks
- Water bottle (a water bottle will be provided, but you can bring your own if you prefer)
- Hand sanitizer





CITY NATURE EAST CREW

We will be working in beautiful natural areas in NE and SE Portland! Most of parks we will work in have streams running through them, or are next to a river. There will be lots of opportunities to see wildlife like hawks, eagles, turtles, deer, and more! And, by the end of the summer, you'll be able to identify and recognize so many different native plants and trees, know which invasively growing species to remove.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Care for young plants
- Remove weeds
- Build split rail fences
- Build trails

CHOOSE THIS CREW IF...

- You like variety - this crew does a little of everything!
- You want to work near water in the hot summer
- You like learning about animals and plants

WORK LOCATIONS

- Wilkes Creek Headwaters and Wilkes Park (Address: Ne 154th Ave and NE Fremont St.)
- Sellwood Riverfront (by Oaks Amusement Park) (1221 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland, OR 97202)
- Rosemont Bluff Natural Area (NE 68th Place & NE Hassalo Street)
- Veterans Creek (SE 98th & Mt. Scott Blvd.)
- Tideman Johnson (SE 37th Ave. & Tenino St.)





COMMUNITY GARDENS CREW

People need plants! Plants provide food, medicine, and beauty to our lives. On this crew, you will explore many ways that people are connected to plants. For three weeks, you will work with the Indigenous Community at the Native Gathering Garden. You will learn about many plants while working with a team. There will be cultural celebrations!

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Take care of plant “guilds” at the Native Gathering Garden
- Plant a pollinator garden
- Care for fruit trees
- Build garden beds
- And lots and lots of weeding!

CHOOSE THIS CREW IF...

- You enjoy learning about culture
- You like slow, careful work
- You like being in the sun
- You are interested in growing food

WORK LOCATIONS

- Cully Park Native Gathering Garden (North of NE 72nd Avenue and Killingsworth Street) – 3 weeks
- Knott Park Community Garden (NE Knott St between 117th and 111th)
- Gabriel Community Garden and Orchard (7805 SW 40th Ave, Portland)
- Mt. Tabor Yard (6437 SE Division St)
- Green Thumb Orchard/Brentwood Community Garden (SE 57th Ave and Cooper St)





NO IVY LEAGUE CREW

Save trees from ivy this summer! In the heat of summer, you will be glad you chose to work in with the No Ivy League. We work under big trees that provide tons of shade. Forest Park stays about 10 degrees cooler than the rest of Portland. You may also see wildlife that are more common in big natural areas like Forest Park.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Learn plant identification
- Save trees from ivy
- Remove ivy, blackberry, and clematis
- Work with trail crew for 1 week

CHOOSE THIS CREW IF...

- You want to work in beautiful old forests
- You want to see many plants and animals
- You want to save trees!
- You want to make new friends

WORK LOCATIONS

- Lower Macleay Park (2960 NW Upshur St)
Transportation provided to other locations:
Gabriel Park
George Himes Park
Terwilliger Park
And many locations in Forest Park





TRAIL CREW

Trail crew is the most physically demanding crew. If you want to build muscle, this is the crew for you. Work with an amazing team to build trails and structures that you can be proud of. You can visit the parks for years to come to see the work that you completed. Trail crew members love taking their friends and family to the parks to show off their work! **NOTE: There are so many returning crew members on Trail Crew that there may not be space for new crew members this year.**

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Build new trails
- Build wooden steps
- Maintain trails
- Build rock walls

CHOOSE THIS CREW IF...

- You are interested in hard work!
- You want to build things
- You want to become stronger this summer

WORK LOCATIONS

Transportation may be provided to some locations

- Mt. Tabor Park Visitor's Center (SE Salmon Way and SE Park)
- Sellwood Riverfront (by Oaks Amusement Park - 1221 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland, OR 97202)
- Charles Jordan Community Center (9009 N Foss)
- Knapp Falls (9900 SE Knapp St.)
- Kelly Butte (109th & SE Woodward)





TREE CREW

Learn all about trees. Walk around neighborhoods. Map, measure, and identify trees for the Street Tree Inventory Project. Having up-to-date information on the size, species, condition, and number of trees along our streets is important for their care and management. And with Portland’s overall tree canopy in decline, this information is also critical to preserving and expanding the services – cleaner air, cooler temperatures, and safer streets – that street trees provide in our neighborhoods.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Map, measure, and identify trees
- Prune, mulch, weed young trees
- Train other people to map, measure and identify trees

CHOOSE THIS CREW IF...

- You like walking around town!
- You like technology and data
- You like trees
- You are worried about climate change and want to know how trees can help

WORK LOCATIONS

- Montavilla Park (NE 82nd Ave & NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97220)

Transportation provided to other locations:

Vernon School (2044 NE Killingsworth)

Sitton School (9930 N Smith)





ENRICHMENTS - ALL CREWS

All crews will participate in three "Enrichment" activities. Enrichment is an opportunity for you to explore another side of nature, and become closer to your team.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Rock climbing
- Canoeing
- Zenger Farm visit

