

Application for Youths from Moose Families
YELLOWSTONE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Yellowstone National Park's YCC is a well-balanced, work-learn-earn, eight-week, equal-opportunity summer employment program with a healthy, outdoor atmosphere that builds appreciation of the park's environment and heritage. About 32 applicants, an even number of young men and women, are selected as participants. Typically four are from Mooseheart, three (one Canadian) from Moose families at-large, and 25 from the U.S. at-large. In small weekly crews, they do hard physical work, such as trail construction, backcountry cabin restoration, area revegetation and rehabilitation, and maintenance of trails, fences, campgrounds and buildings. They may face difficult working conditions, such as adverse weather and the effects of a high-altitude, mountainous terrain. Participants work a 40-hour week at the U.S. minimum wage, minus standard deductions for room and board. The Yellowstone YCC is fully funded by the Moose fraternity and is administered by officials of the National Park Service.

An Applicant is eligible if he or she:

1. Is a U.S. resident aged 15-18 or Canadian resident aged 18 during the period between June 15-August 15, 2005;
2. Has no history of serious, safety-endangering criminal or antisocial behavior;
3. Has a Social Security card (if U.S.), and a work permit as required under state or provincial law;
4. Is the son or daughter of a goodstanding Moose member and/or resides with a guardian member;
5. Is willing and able to work hard (and if handicapped, is capable of doing most projects).

Applicant Information
Complete by typing or printing neatly!

Ms. [] or Mr. [] _____
Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Born (Month, Day, Year)

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) City State Zip/Postal

Social Security No. Area + Home Phone No. If better, daytime business phone

School Reference (teacher or counselor) School Phone Home Phone

School Name and Address _____

Father or guardian: First and Last Name If Moose, ID Lodge Name & No.

Mother or guardian: First and Last Name If Moose, WID Chapter Name & No.

Signed Statements

I am familiar with the YCC program and its requirements, and am fully eligible for participation in the next Corps. I am interested in maintaining and developing the natural resources of Yellowstone Park, and am willing and able to be in the YCC. The information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

I am familiar with the YCC program, and the above applicant has my permission to participate.

Parent's signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Send application to: **David A. Chambers**
Yellowstone YCC, Moose International, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1126
Postmark by March 15, 2006.

All winners will be called by April 15, 2006.