

JOB DESCRIPTION

Middlesex County Office of Parks & Recreation
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Job Title: Summer 2012 Youth Conservation Corps Crew Member

Objective: To protect and preserve the lands and natural areas acquired by the Middlesex County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund.

Place of Work: Work will take place at several Middlesex County Open Space parcels in Old Bridge, East Brunswick, South Brunswick, and Monroe Townships, as well as other county open space as needed.

Hours Needed:

June 25 to August 17
Monday through Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age on start date
- Strong, enthusiastic, self-motivated, willing to work and learn as a part of a team
- Willing to get dirty and work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Ability to walk several miles and stand for extended periods of time
- Ability to kneel and lift materials greater than 25 lbs
- Ability to use a variety of hand tools
- Ability to read, understand and follow written instructions and maps

Orientation and Training:

Introduction to staff, instruction on daily projects; familiarization with trail tools and techniques; familiarization to open space property; instruction on map and survey reading; tool safety training.

Duties:

- Litter clean-up, recycling, brush removal
- Trail marking, building and maintenance
- Mapping/survey of existing trail system
- Plantings and reforestation management projects
- Wildlife habitat projects
- Invasive species management and removal

Responsible To: Conservation Corps Coordinator & Conservation Corps Crew Leader

Compensation: \$8.50/hour

To apply:

Send cover letter and application for employment to:

Scott Meyler

Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation

P.O.Box 661, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Deadline for applications: May 18, 2012

Applications may be downloaded at: www.co.middlesex.nj.us/personnel/index.asp

For more information, see www.co.middlesex.nj.us/parksrecreation/conservcorp.asp

