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CHICAGO CONSERVATION CORPS CREW LEADER

The Student Conservation Association (SCA), America's #1 conservation service organization seeks qualified applicants to lead, educate, and inspire high school students for the Chicago Conservation Leadership Corps summer program.

Co-lead, supervise, transport, and mentor a team of 10 high school youth, ages 14-19 for five weeks (Mon-Fri, 35 hours/week). Complete 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. Communicating with Forest Preserve staff to complete and track projects. Administrative and reporting duties are required as they relate to data management, photo documentation, and youth assessments. Crew leaders will also be expected to facilitate a provided environmental education curriculum, as well as complete a summer final report on the program.

For SCA's COVID guidance, please visit www.thesca.org/covid.

APPLY TODAY!



Visit thesca.org, click Apply, and complete the Leader Application when prompted. Please be sure to send your cover letter, resume, and two (2) references to svergara@thesca.org and hannah@fotfp.org.

Once your application is complete, please email leaders@thesca.org with the position of interest listed in the subject line so we may review your application.

Questions? Contact Contact Jalanni Matthews, jmatthews@thesca.org and Hannah Miller at hannah@fotfp.org.

Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.

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PROGRAM DATES:

■ July 5 – Aug 9, 2023

• Training in June - Location & Dates TBA

COMPENSATION

■ \$23/hr, 35 hrs/wk, paid training

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with youth or young adults, teaching or environmental education a plus
- Experience with conservation work skills or related skills preferred – i.e. trail maintenance, trail construction, habitat restoration, chainsaw, carpentry, landscaping, and gardening
- Ability to perform physical labor for up to 8 hrs/day, exposed to the elements and must occasionally lift and/or move 40 pounds+
- Current First Aid and CPR certification required by the start of training
- Able to attend both SCA and Local Crew Leader training
- Minimum of 21 years of age
- Ability to legally work in the US
- Valid driver's license for 3+ years and MVR that meets SCA standards
- Able to meet SCA's criminal background check standards
- Able to obtain a State of Illinois herbicide license or are willing to obtain one before program start date;
- Knowledge of mid-western ecology, or knowledge of the forest preserves a big plus