Skamania County Forest Youth Success Youth Application

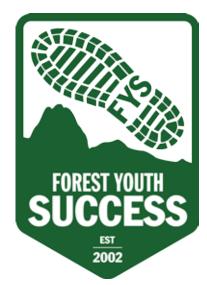
Applications Due Friday, April 22nd

Mentors: Employment Criteria

Successful academic performance Good behavior & attendance record Leadership skills Current 10th or 11th Graders

Job details

June 29th - Aug. TBD (no later than Aug. 17th) 31 paid hrs/wk: 7.5 hrs M-Th 4 classroom hours / 1 hour paid on Friday Mandatory camping trip(s) (see below) \$9.47/hr



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Workers:

Employment Criteria

Desire to develop work and life skills Desire to earn your pay Current 8th or 9th Graders

Job details

July 5th - Aug. TBD (no later than Aug. 17th) 29 paid hrs/wk: 7-7.5 hrs M-Th 4 classroom hours on Friday Mandatory camping trip(s) (see below) \$8.05/hr

Mandatory overnight camping trip 3 - 4 nights at project site (Dates TBD)

Participants cannot plan to miss more than **3** days of work. (for camps, family vacations, etc.)

How to Apply:

Required Application Materials

- Application
- Essay
- Resume (optional)

Return Applications to:

In person:

School Offices that serve Skamania County
Mill - A School
Stevenson High School / Wind River Middle School
Skamania School
Washougal High School
Canyon Creek Middle School
Henkle Middle School
Columbia High School

Mail:

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The Forest Youth Success Program is a learning and job opportunity for high school students residing in Skamania County.

The Program

Students who are selected as mentors will start the program on July 1st, with several days of leadership trainings in Stevenson, WA. The full program will start on July 6th, with all workers and mentors reporting to Wind River Education Center in Carson, WA (subject to change) for a training day. This training day will include ropes initiatives which help build workers into a team, teach creativity, and develop problem solving skills. These initiatives are used throughout the employment period, and all participants in FYS are expected to participate fully in these activities. Technical training in the proper use of tools will also be provided.

Participants report for work Monday - Friday at the WREC building (subject to change) at 8:30am. They will work four (4) days a week in small work crews with an adult supervisor on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and other locations. Projects may include trail and campground maintenance and reconstruction, debris clearing, invasive plant removal, stream or habitat rehabilitation, and other forest-related projects. The work requires physical exertion in the field including lifting, carrying heavy objects, using hand tools, pushing wheelbarrows, and hiking distances on steep, rocky terrain through brush, as well as on trails.

Friday of each week is devoted to forest ecology, workplace issues, life skills development, and other pertinent trainings in the classroom or on field trips. Fridays are short days.

This employment opportunity also includes mandatory overnight camping on a project site. More details will be made available when employment is offered.

The season's final event will be a luncheon and slide show with project sponsors, to celebrate the season's accomplishments. Luncheon date is to be determined.

The Participants

Participants must be able to write and follow directions either independently or with assistance. Workers are expected to be safe, respectful, and tolerant of individual differences. All workers are expected to work to the best of their ability. They will be trained in proper tool use, and expected to follow guidelines regarding the tools. Workers must conform to the dress code, and will be prepared – this means bringing lunch, water and any necessary personal items to each day at work.



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The Participants (Continued)

All participants will need work attire and boots appropriate for trail work (sturdy leather boots that cover the ankle). Students selected for employment are responsible for their own transportation to and from the work report site, which will be Wind River Education Center in Carson, WA (subject to change).

Students must be willing to commit to the entire employment period, including any campouts. Because of the short duration of the program, and the importance of completing work projects and crew development we ask that participants do not plan on missing more than three (3) days of the program.



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For more information about the program visit: www.forestyouthsuccess.org

Stevenson-Carson School District

P.O. Box 850

Stevenson, Washington 98648 Director #: (360) 772-6370 Office#: (509) 427-5631

Application for Summer Employment: Forest Youth Success Program

An Equal Opportunity Employer

No specific experience is required for a position with Forest Youth Success. Your application is the first, and often the only opportunity for you to say, "I can do this work; I really want this position." It's always a good idea to make a rough draft first, then proof read it for spelling and grammar. Or, ask a friend, parent, or teacher to proofread it for you. Remember, when writing the final copy do not fill out the application in pencil; always type or fill out an application like this in blue or black pen. Employers, like FYS, are looking for people who follow instructions, complete their own application neatly, and put some real effort into the task by answering every question using complete sentences.

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