

RI Youth Conservation League Crew Jobs

Earn Money & Help the Environment!!!!



Who: The Audubon Society of Rhode Island (ASRI) is recruiting high school students & new graduates (age 16-18) for environmental restoration crew positions. Students interested in jobs in the environment, forestry, landscaping, wildlife biology, etc. should apply!

What: Crew members will work as a team on projects for land conservation and wildlife management partners including the Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy. Work will include controlling invasive plants, improving wildlife habitat, light carpentry such as signs and fences, native seed collection, community outreach, & more. The work will be intense & challenging, but very rewarding. *Hardworking teenagers should apply.*

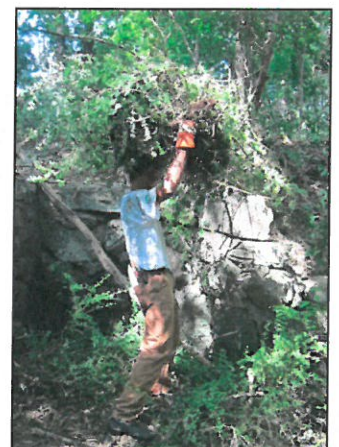
When: Monday through Thursday — 7:30am-4pm — July 10th – August 10th

Where: The crew will meet daily at a central point but work all over the state.

Why:

- Spend your summer outdoors!
- \$9.60/hr (\$1,536 total)
- Hands-on experience towards college/job
- Make friends and have fun

How: Application forms due June 5th. Please visit the website www.rinhs.org for an application or contact Scott Ruhren (sruhren@asri.org) for more information.



RIYCL is a program of Audubon Society of RI, The Nature Conservancy of RI and RINHS. Crew are employees of ASRI.

Job Description

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Responsibilities:

- Work in groups on a variety of land management tasks
- Use of hand tools under direct supervision and with appropriate training
- Responsible for the supervision, maintenance and safe use of assigned tools and equipment
- Travel to project sites within RI and possibly Massachusetts
- Possess effective verbal and written communication skills
- Coordinate operations with YCL Leader, Assistant and ASRI Supervisor
- Miscellaneous other duties and responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications:

- Attention to detail and accuracy a must
- Experience with outdoor work environment preferred but not mandatory
- Academic background or interest in the natural sciences
- Able to work effectively in teams
- Ability to multitask with efficient prioritization and time management
- Work requires frequent physical exertion, working outdoors on a regular basis sometimes in inclement weather
- Effective communicator and friendly demeanor with supervisor and coworkers

This is a fieldwork position with substantial physical exertion and/or physical strain, sometimes in remote locations, difficult terrain and inclement weather. Work environment involves exposure to job hazards where there is a possibility of injury and/or arthropod-borne disease.

The position will be based in the Audubon Society office in Smithfield, RI, but will travel extensively throughout the state in the course of work. A vehicle will be provided for the YCL crew and staff but transportation to a central meeting spot is required. This position will begin on July 10, 2017 and terminate on August 10, 2017 The work schedule is Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm. Pay is \$9.60/hr (\$1,536 total), payable on a bi-weekly basis. It is not eligible for fringe benefits

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