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John Day Fossil Beds National Monument Recruiting Youth Conservation Corps Members

Kimberly, Oregon — John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will sponsor an eight-week long Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program this summer. Youths ages 15 to 18 are encouraged to apply, provided that they do not reach their 19th birthday before August 9, 2020.

YCC team members will work June 15, 2020 through August 11, 2020, earning the Oregon state minimum wage of \$ 11.00 per hour. The schedule is Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The YCC team will work at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument under the supervision of National Park Service staff.

"We are excited about providing local youth the opportunity to learn about the history of Eastern Oregon while at the same time preserving the park resources associated with this part of the John Day Valley," said Superintendent Patrick Gamman.

The YCC team will focus on the preservation of resources associated with the James Cant Ranch and the surrounding fossil beds. In addition, the crew will have opportunities to visit other historically significant areas in the valley, gaining a more complete understanding of the John Day Valley history and the issues facing the protection of these resources in the future.

Young people who are interested in applying may obtain an application from: Grant Union High, Prairie City High School office, Dayville School office, Monument School office, Spray School office, Mitchell High School office, Grant County Library, National Park Service at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, 32651 Hwy 19, eight miles northwest of Dayville on Hwy. 19 headed towards Kimberly.

The completed application must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2020 to: John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Attn: Shane Loescher — YCC, 32651 Hwy 19, Kimberly, OR 97848

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Oregon Minimum Wage Rate Summary

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Enacted by the 2016 Oregon Legislature, Senate Bill 1532 establishes a series of annual minimum wage rate increases beginning July 1, 2016 through July 1, 2022. Beginning July 1, 2023, the minimum wage rate will be indexed to inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), a figure published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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In addition to a new standard minimum wage rate, the bill sets out a separate rate which will apply to employers located in the urban growth boundary of a metropolitan service district. (Currently, only the Portland metropolitan area has an urban growth boundary.) Finally, a third rate will apply within certain "nonurban" counties named in the bill:

Employers

Date	Date		
	Standard	Portland Metro	Nonurban Counties
January 1 2016	\$0.25		\$0.25
July 1 2016	\$0.75	\$0.75	.50
July 1 2017	\$10.20	\$11.25	\$10.00
July 1 2018	\$10.75	\$12.00	\$10.00
July 1 2019	\$11.2	\$12.50	\$11.00
July 1 2020	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$11.50
July 1 2021	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$12.00
July 1 2022			\$12.50
July 1, 2023	Adjusted annually based on the increase, if any, to the US City average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers	\$1.25 over the standard minimum wage	\$1 less than the standard minimum wage

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Portland Metro rate applies to employers located within the urban growth boundary (UGB) of the metropolitan service district.

- Search by address to determine whether a site is located inside the UGB with [Metro's Urban Growth Boundary lookup tool](#).
- A map of the UGB is also available for [download](#).

Nonurban counties

The nonurban rate applies to employers located within the following counties:

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| Baker | Klamath |
| Coos | Lake |
| Crook | Malheur |
| Curry | Morrow |
| Douglas | Sherman |
| Gilliam | Umatilla |
| Grant | Union |
| Harney | Wallowa |
| Jefferson | Wheeler |

Oregon Minimum Wage Rates by County

NOTE: Employers located within Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties but NOT within the UGB will be subject to the standard rate, not the metro rate.

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United States Youth Conservation Corps Crew Member Application



Program Overview

The United States Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer youth employment program that engages young people in meaningful work experiences on national parks, forests, wildlife refuges,

and fish hatcheries, while developing an ethic of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility. YCC members work on projects, which promote awareness and appreciation of the public lands legacy and the nation's natural, cultural, and historic resources.

YCC is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, and the U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

v/ Be at least 15 years of age at the start of enrollment and must not reach age 19 before completion of the program v/ Be a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States, its territories, or possessions v/ Provide or be able to obtain a work permit as required under the laws of the applicant's home state v/ Provide a valid U.S. Social Security number or have made application for a valid Social Security number v/ Be able to fulfill the essential functions of the assigned work with or without a reasonable accommodation v/ Be actively committed and willing to complete the assigned work project

Program Benefits

YCC affords members a variety of opportunities to work on projects such as constructing and repairing trails, preserving and repairing historic buildings, removing invasive species, assisting with wildlife and land research, leading environmental education programs, and supporting agency staff.

Program Structure

YCC projects can range up to 10 weeks in duration. YCC members are expected to work up to a maximum of eight hours a day for a total of 40 hours a week. YCC members are paid the federal minimum wage, or the state minimum wage if higher.

Most YCC jobs are locally based and members will commute to the project site daily. Members will be expected to provide their own transportation to and from the work site. YCC members may be exposed to physical work insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and outdoor working conditions up to eight hours a day during their employment.

Some units may offer residential YCC programs which allow interested youth from communities not within commuting distance to participate. Residential programs are available at select National Park Service and Forest Service Units and may include organized service learning and other extra-curricular activities. Members may be expected to contribute to their housing costs during participation in a residential program.

How to Apply

For more information on how to apply to YCC programs and opportunities, please visit our agency webpages for locations, application process and due dates, and points of contact. Eligible applicants should follow the instructions as directed by YCC sites by sending a completed application by postal mail or electronic means. Applicants may also contact the nearest YCC program managed by the U.S. Forest Service, US. fish and Wildlife Service, or National park Service for more information on how to apply.

For YCC opportunities with the National Park Service, please visit: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/ycc.html>

For YCC opportunities with the Fish & Wildlife Service, please visit: <https://www.fws.gov/humancapitol/>

For YCC opportunities with the Forest Service, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/opportunities-for-young-people/youthconservation-corps-opportunities>

