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## Now Hiring: Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps – Summer Youth Crew Members

The Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps Summer Program offers young people, ages 15 to 18, the opportunity to serve on a team completing conservation projects to protect, enhance and restore Pennsylvania's public lands. Join a crew of 10 members and two leaders working on trail maintenance, habitat restoration, vegetation management, park maintenance, light construction and more. Environmental education and job skills trainings are also provided. Do note that the work can be physically demanding and takes place outdoors in all weather conditions.

### Program Info

- Dates: July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Six Weeks)
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Locations: Altoona, Chambersburg, Erie, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Meadville, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Renovo, St Marys, Wilkes-Barre, Wellsboro, Williamsport and York
- Compensation: \$12.00/hour, transportation to work-site, breakfast and lunch provided daily

### Qualifications

Members must:

- Be between the ages of 15 to 18 at the start of the program.
- Be able to conduct physical work in challenging, outdoor conditions.
- Be enthusiastic about working on a diverse crew.
- Have an interest in conservation and natural resource management.
- Be able to model safe and professional behavior at all times.



More information can be found at the [PA Outdoor Corps page of the DCNR website](#).

### To Apply

Create an application at <http://thesca.force.com/members/NewRegistration> or update your existing application with your current dates of availability. Please complete and submit the Basic Application, Program Application for Community Crews and the Final Application. Upon completing the SCA application, please email [paoutdoorcorps@thesca.org](mailto:paoutdoorcorps@thesca.org) to let us know that you are interested.



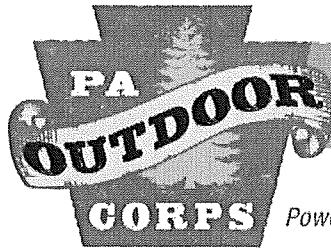
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### Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps – 6-Week Youth Crew

The Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps is a state-wide conservation program created through a partnership between the Student Conservation Association (SCA), the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. The Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps offers paid work experience, job training, and educational opportunities to teens and young adults as they protect and restore public lands and waters. We are currently looking for qualified candidates for our 2019 Youth Crew Leader and Crew Member positions.

#### General Program Info

- **Crew Details:** 17 crews, each with two leaders and 10 members
- **Dates:** July 1, 2019 to August 9, 2019. Leaders must attend a mandatory Crew Leader training from June 10 to 20, 2019 in Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Hours:** Monday to Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM, totaling 37.5 hours per week (leaders work 40)
- **Locations:** Altoona, Chambersburg, Erie, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Meadville, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Renovo, St Marys, Wilkes-Barre, Wellsboro, Williamsport and York
- **Projects:** Trail building/maintenance, invasive plant management, tree planting, facility maintenance, light construction, and more

#### Crew Leader Info

**Age:** 21 and over

**Compensation:** \$650 per week, employer-sponsored benefits (health, dental, vision, paid holidays and time off), career-development days

**Description:** Crew leaders train and supervise members, coordinate conservation projects and education days with agency partners and complete administrative tasks. Experience with conservation work (trail building, habitat restoration, landscaping, carpentry, etc) is preferred. Experience leading youth/young adults is a plus.

#### Crew Member Info

**Age:** 15-18

**Compensation:** \$12.00/hour, career-development days

**Description:** Members work as a team to complete physically challenging conservation projects in the outdoors. Interest in conservation or natural resource management is required. Members will participate in local education field trips to learn more about conservation and green careers.

#### For More Information

Visit the Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps page of the DCNR Website or visit <https://www.thesca.org/serve/program/pennsylvania-outdoor-corps>. You can also contact us at [PAOutdoorCorps@thesca.org](mailto:PAOutdoorCorps@thesca.org) with any questions.



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