



**PORT LOUISA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
10728 COUNTY ROAD X-61
WAPELLO, IA 52653**



2015 SUMMER YOUTH POSITIONS

Do you love being outdoors? Maybe you're interested in a career in conservation or wildlife management? If so, then the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is for YOU! This well-balanced, work-learn-earn youth program develops an understanding and appreciation of the Nation's environment and heritage.

Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge is hiring up to 4 individuals, ages 15 through 18, for employment in the YCC Program. Those who apply will be selected in a random drawing to participate in the eight week program. YCC crew members will work on wildlife habitat improvement projects, refuge maintenance projects, boundary posting, brush cutting, and invasive species management. The work is primarily outdoors so exposure to insects, poison ivy, and wildlife is inevitable. Appropriate personal protective equipment will be provided by the refuge.

YCC crew members will be paid the federal minimum wage of \$7.25/hour, 40 hours/week for 8 weeks. The selected crew members will work each day, Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:00pm, except federal holidays. The 2015 YCC start date is June 15, 2015 and will continue through August 7, 2015. All participants must have a valid social security number and a bank account in their own name.

To apply for one of these positions, please fill out a Youth Conservation Corps Application and return it to the refuge headquarters (address above) no later than **April 29, 2015**. Participants will be selected through a random drawing process that will be conducted on April 30, 2015. For more information about Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge please check out our website http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Port_Louisa/ or find us on Facebook! If you have questions regarding your application or the YCC program, please contact Assistant Manager, Ron Knopik at (309) 791-2863 or by email Ron_Knopik@fws.gov or Administrative Technician, Sally Jack at (319) 523-6982 or by email Sally_Jack@fws.gov