

San Juan Islands Youth Conservation Corps

CREW MEMBER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Island (Orcas, San Juan, or Lopez): _____

Email: _____

Address:

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age: ____

Gender Identity: _____ Pronouns: _____

School Name: _____

Highest Grade Level Completed (as of June 2021): _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____

T-Shirt Size (in Adult size): Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ Extra-Large ____

Glove Size: Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ Extra-Large ____

Parent/Guardian(s):

Name: _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Additional Emergency Contact

Name, relationship: _____

Phone #: _____



ACTIVITIES - In your own words, attach another page if needed. (parents, please have youth fill out this section, it is important for us to hear directly from them)

YCC depends on the cooperation and teamwork of its participants for the program's success. Please describe any work, volunteer, and/or extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, hobbies) you have participated in the last two years and indicate what your role was in these activities:

Participating in YCC is physically demanding. Describe any experience you have had, that would prepare you for this program (including hiking, household chores, regular exercise). Describe how you overcome physically demanding tasks:

We work outside rain or shine, and participating youth are required to attend work every day in their uniform (includes YCC work shirt, long pants, sturdy shoes, gloves, and other safety equipment). How will you handle working in adverse conditions and how might you adequately prepare yourself each day?

GENERAL QUESTIONS – In your own words, attach another page if needed. (parents, please have youth fill out this section, it is important for us to hear directly from them in their words)

Why do you want to be part of a San Juan Islands YCC Summer Crew?

Describe a time in your life when you had to face a difficult challenge and what you did to try to overcome the situation (your example can be at school, social situations, work, family etc). *Alumni: describe a challenge you experienced while with the YCC.*

In your own words, describe 1) what does being a steward of the environment and your community mean to you? 2) what would you like to learn more about that will help you take care of the Earth and your community in the future?

Tell us one thing that you like about who you are, and one thing that you would like to improve upon.

Contemplative time with nature is an important part of YCC. How do you like to express yourself artistically? (for example: drawing, painting, dancing, music, creating writing/journaling):

If you have friends applying for the YCC, is there anyone you can't bear to be parted from?

Help us understand what environmental topics you are interested in learning about, choose all that apply:

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- Soils, Decomposition, and Fungi
 - Edible and Medicinal Plants
 - Plant ID/Botany
 - Geological Processes
 - Marine Biology

- Ecosystems (Types)
 - Wildlife
 - Specific wildlife? _____
 - Climate Change
 - Clean Energy Solutions
 - Trail Management/Building
 - Mapping Technology (GPS/GIS)
 - Navigation (compass etc)
 - Wilderness skills
 - Indigenous Cultural History
 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge
 - Water Quality
 - Fire Ecology & Biochar
 - Other: _____
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COMMITMENT (parents can help you with this question)

Will you be available to attend work days scheduled Monday through Thursday June 22nd to August 19th
Students with less than 6 absences will be given priority for admittance. Exact end date TBD.

If no, please explain any anticipated absences (example; vacation or camp):

YCC ALUMNI

If you have served on a YCC crew before please answer the following questions. **Move on to CERTIFICATION section if you have not previously served on the YCC.**

Year(s) Served: _____

Which Island Program were you apart of? (LICC, SJICC, or OIYCC): _____

What do you hope to gain from serving another term with the YCC?

PLEASE NOTE: In previous years, YCC has offered Crew Leaders in Training positions for youth returning to the program. Due to programming/funding, we will unfortunately not be offering these positions this year. We look forward to incorporating a similar model of growth and professional development in future years.

CERTIFICATION

I understand that joining the San Juan Islands Youth Conservation Corps will involve hard physical work, working as a member of a team, and being outdoors for much of the program. I understand that my participation in YCC is contingent upon my agreement that I will abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and violent or aggressive behavior. I certify that I filled out this application in my own words, and that all the statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or omission of information could result in dismissal from the San Juan Islands Youth Conservation Corps.

Youth Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the legal guardian of the applicant, have discussed this program with the applicant and I authorize him/ her to apply.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____