

Employment Opportunity Summer 2013



Are you interested in leading a group of high school students completing hands-on conservation projects in the Forest Preserves?

The Student Conservation Association and Friends of the Forest Preserves are currently accepting applications for Crew Leader positions for our 2013 Chicago Conservation Leadership Program located in Chicago, IL. For more information go to www.theSCA.org and www.fotfp.org

Crew Leader Duties: Co-lead, supervise and mentor a team of 10-12 high school youth, ages 15-18 for six weeks (Mon-Fri. 8hrs/day) completing an assortment of hands-on conservation and restoration projects within different areas in the Forest Preserves of Cook County and plan and lead weekly educational field trips.

Qualifications: 21yrs or older; valid driver's license for 3+ years and clean driving record; current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certifications or ability to obtain; State of Illinois herbicide license or willing to obtain one; outdoor skills; experience working with urban youth; ability to maintain safe, productive and enjoyable work environment; strong interest in working with and mentoring youth. Plant Identification, Midwestern ecology, or knowledge of the Forest Preserves is a plus!

Dates of Service:

Program Dates: July 1 – August 9, 2013

Crew Leader Trainings: TBA, June of 2013 (out of town & local trainings required)

Salary: \$3,400 to \$3,700 depending on qualifications and experience

For more information and to apply: please send a cover letter with resume to Sam Vergara / Alice Brandon.

Email: svergara@thesca.org or alice@fotfp.org

Phone: (312)356-9990

**FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY APRIL 22, 2013.
Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.**

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