Student Conservation Association Gap Year Internship



Apply to Be a Crew Leader!



Co-lead, coordinate, supervise, transport, and mentor both high school youth and young adults for the summer and fall season for a 19-week experience. The first 5 weeks (July) of the program involves leading young adults and a team of 10 high school youth in conservation work and environmental education. In the second part of the program (August – November), you will co-lead 5 young adults in a deeper experience to gain advanced ecological restoration skills, certifications, and practice.

Qualifications

- Experience working with young adults
- Experience/being open to working outside
- Teaching or environmental education experience a plus
- Must be a minimum of 23 years of age
- Knowledge of local ecology is a big plus

Program Dates: June 30-November 4 Monday-Thursday with admin work on Fridays Hours vary but typically 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

National Training Dates: June 9-22 Local Training Dates: June 24-27

Location: Cook County (Chicago, IL)

Benefits

- \$23.50/hour, 32-35 hours/week, paid training
- Gain knowledge in crew management, leadership, local ecology and experience in ecological restoration
- Build a great network of environmental professionals contacts
- Take home rental vehicle provided





