YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN PARKS

Week of August 8th

Mentorship Week

The last week in the 2016 YEP season is our "Mentorship Week" where the teens get to shadow professionals, travel to the National Outdoor Leadership School, learn valuable life skills, and eat a lot of delicious food! This week is a great end to a great season! We have accomplished a ton this summer and done a lot of good work. Thank you to everyone that made it possible. The YEP closing dinner will be Thursday August 11th at the Kincaid Outdoor Center, we hope to see you there!

Kids Don't Float & the Alaska Zoo

For YEP's last recreation/education day of the summer, we went to the West High School Pool for some education from Kids Don't Float and some pool time. Everyone had a blast learning different rescue techniques and that you ALWAYS need to wear a life jacket on the water. In the afternoon crew members got a behind-the-scenes look at the exhibits at the Alaska Zoo. Even though the weather was dreary we had a blast howling with the wolves!

Youth Employment In Parks

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National Outdoor Leadership School(NOLS)

On Tuesday of mentorship week the teens traveled to Palmer to tour the NOLS facility. YEP got to explore the farm to see the animals they raise themselves, their vegetable beds, and got to eat a delicious lunch that was prepared with fresh ingredients from the farm. Everyone's favorite were the homemade cookies!

Mentorship Week

Our last week of work is dubbed "Mentorship Week". The teens will shadow people in career fields they are interested in, travel to Palmer to visit the National Outdoor Leadership School, speak at the Anchorage Assembly, and much more! The schedule for the week is below:

Monday:

9-12: Mentorships
1-2: UAA Tour

Tuesday:

CLOCK IN LATE
Crew Leaders @9:12
Crew members @9:42
11-3: NOLS
4: Teen Underground(prep for assembly
5-5:30: Anchorage Assembly
Clock out @5:40

Wednesday:

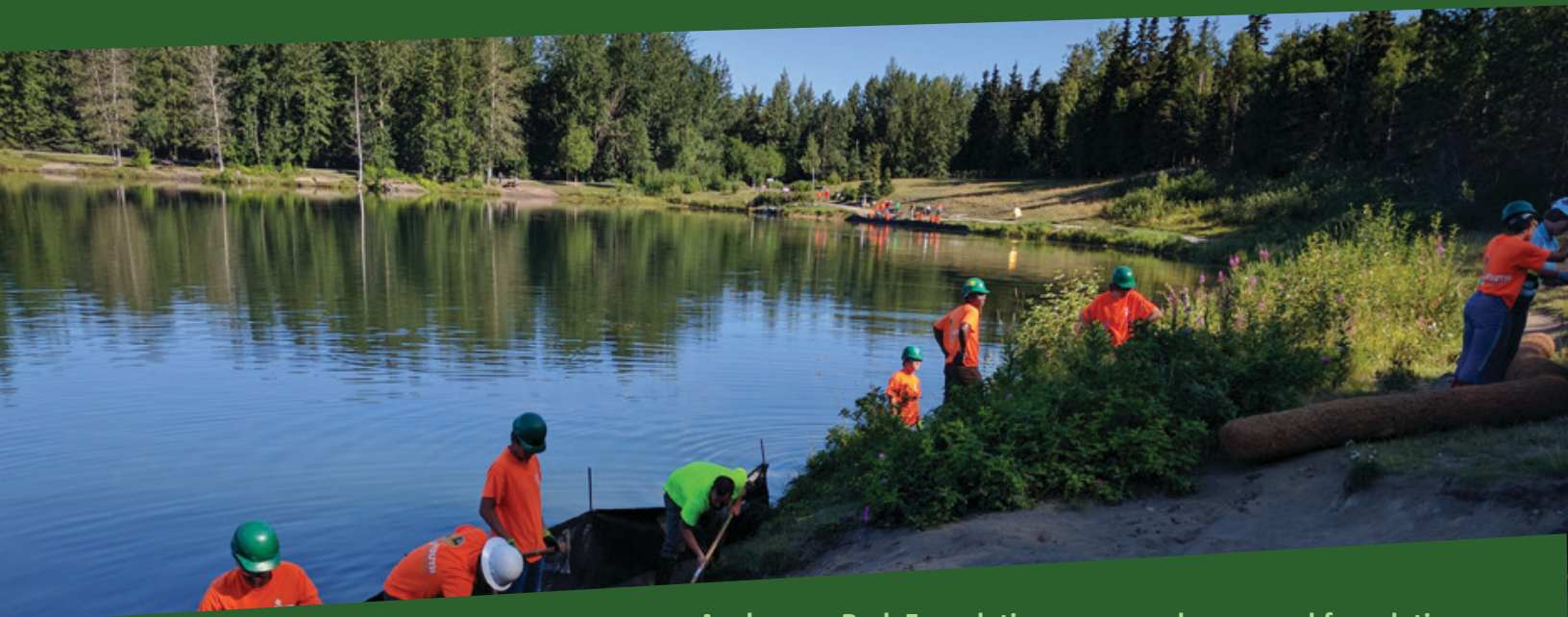
United Way
Yoga with Alicia King
Peace Corps Presentation

Thursday:

LAST DAY!
9:30: Job Corps
11:30: Youth Vote
1-4: AYA
4:30: Head to Kincaid to prep for dinner
5:30-7:30: Closing dinner

The Summer of YEP

This summer was a great one and YEP got a lot accomplished in many Anchorage parks! Thank you to everyone for an awesome summer and for supporting YEP!



YEP Completed Summer Project Schedule

Week 0 June 6-10
Training Week & First Aid/CPR certification. Crews will learn about the program and receive training on trail building & safety.

Week 1 & 2 June 13-24
Graveling trail and building boardwalks at Chugach Foothills Trail.

Week 3 June 27-July 1
Building a trail connecting Rilke Schule German School with Meadow Street Park.

Week 4 July 4-8
Building rain gardens and planting at Cuddy Family Midtown Park.

Week 5 & 6 July 11-22
Streambank restoration at Taku Lake/ Campbell Creek.

Week 7 & 8 July 25-Aug 5
New remote control car (RC) park and trail work at South Anchorage Sports Park.

Week 9 August 8-11
Mentorship week where the crew members will explore career & educational opportunities for successful futures.

Civic Engagement Contest

All season YEP will run a contest for crew members who can log the most volunteer hours outside of YEP time. Prizes will be awarded during the summer, along with an end-of-season grand prize for YEP's most active citizen!

Commuter Challenge

It's time to gear up for the 2016 summer bike, walk, and bus challenge! The YEP crew is encouraged to take alternate modes of transportation to work this summer. Crew members who participate receive prizes and incentives throughout the summer. To participate, crew members must register online, join the YEP team, and log their trips. If you need help joining, ask Virginia. Trips can be logged using smart phones too. nationalbikechallenge.org

CLOSING DINNER

Thursday August 11th
Kincaid Outdoors Center

Mark your calendars now!
Family & friends are invited to celebrate all of the accomplishments YEP teens will make this summer.

YEP

2016 Sponsors & Partners

We would like to thank the following organizations and groups, for helping to make YEP a reality this year!

- Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- Alaska State Legislature
- Alaska Geographic
- Alaska Railroad
- Anchorage School District
- The BLM Science Center
- Catholic Social Services – State Refugee Program
- Ernie Hamm
- Fire Island Bakery
- Girl Scouts of Alaska
- Great Land Trust
- Kaladi Brothers
- Lifetime Adventures Alaska
- Middleway Cafe
- MICA Guides
- Moose's Tooth
- Pinnacle Mortgage Group
- Recreation Equipment Inc. (REI)
- The Rasmuson Foundation
- Student Conservation Association
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Wells Fargo

Many individuals get involved with YEP, by helping conduct education activities. Contact us if you want to contribute!

More about YEP

The Youth Employment in Parks program is a cooperative effort between Anchorage Park Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to coordinating people and resources to improve Anchorage's parks, and the Municipality of Anchorage. APF and the Municipality, while separate entities, often work closely together to accomplish these goals.

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Weekly Work Schedule

* Hours are projected but subject to change

Each day starts and ends at Russian jack Springs Park chalet, unless otherwise specified.

Crew Members	
Monday	8:30-4:45
Tuesday	9:12-5:40
Wednesday	8:30-4:45
Thursday	9:30-4:30

Sr Crew Members	
Monday	8:15-4:45
Tuesday	9:42-5:40
Wednesday	8:15-4:45
Thursday	9:30-4:30

Crew Leaders	
Monday	8:15-4:45
Tuesday	9:42-5:40
Wednesday	8:15-4:45
Thursday	9:30-4:30
Friday	8:15-12

YEP Closing Dinner will start at 5:30 & end at 7:30