

Youth Employment in Parks: Now hiring teens for 2011!

This summer, once again the **Anchorage Park Foundation** will partner with the **Parks and Recreation Department**, to hire Anchorage youth to offer recreation programs and complete natural resource improvements in Anchorage parks.

Position postings should be accepting applications in late February. There will be a closing date on the position posting online so be sure and check when the application needs to be submitted by.



The YEP program anticipates the employment up to 35 diverse Anchorage youth, ages 16-19, as Youth Crew Members, Sr. Crew Members, Crew Leaders (ages 18+) and Field Educators (ages 21+) during the summer of 2011. The Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department seeks youth to fill these positions who want to make a difference in their community, get a first job experience, gain environmental education, get outdoors, and make new friends.

Youth Crew Members will be responsible for the completion of weekly activities assigned to them under the supervision of their Crew Leaders, and Sr. Crew Members. Youth Crew Members may have the option of either working on park improvement projects or helping lead recreation programs. It is the responsibility of the Youth Crew Member to get to work on time, be fully prepared for the day's activities, and be motivated.

Interested candidates should complete an application at http://www.muni.org/Departments/employee_relations/Pages/jol.aspx

Please contact Brad Cooke at cookebj@muni.org or dial 907.343.4504 for questions and assistance with applying for the position.

For more information and updates visit:

<http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/projects/YEP.htm>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Youth-Employment-in-Parks/291230316439>

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Please take a moment to [become a fan](#) of Youth Employment in Parks on Facebook, where we keep teens aware of volunteer opportunities, scholarship opportunities and fun outdoor activities for their participation.

Learn more about the 2011 YEP summer positions at one of two short presentations at this week's open houses:

Fairview Recreation Center

1121 E. 10th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 343-4130
Fax: 343-6049

February 28th 6-8 pm

Spenard Recreation Center

2020 W. 48th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99517
Phone: 343-4160

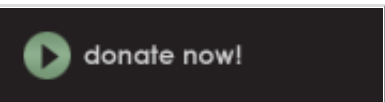
March 1st 6-8 pm

At these open houses, the YEP Program Manager will be on hand to do a short presentation and be available to answer your questions about the YEP program.

The **Anchorage Park Foundation** strives to build *Healthy Parks - Healthy People* by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities.

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