Youth Employment in Parks
A program of the Anchorage Park Foundation and Anchorage Parks and Recreation

2019 YEP Crew Members

Carlos
- Bagel Enthusiast

Isabelle
- Likes Art

Isaiah
- Enjoys Eating Trail Mix

Riley
- Likes Swimming

Abby
- Enjoys Soccer

Amya
- Likes Playing Basketball

Ariana
- Likes Skating

Amanda
- Enjoys Being with Family

David
- Likes to take photos

Derric
- Enjoys Playing Basketball

Emily
- Enjoys Playing Soccer

Gavin
- Enjoys Playing Nintendo Games

Omar
- Like to Play Video Games

Vang
- Loves to Draw

William
- Loves to Play Basketball

Zachery
- Likes Coin Collecting

Jesse
- Enjoys Listening to Music

Lauren
- Likes Making Music

Jennifer
- Enjoys Memes and Watching Netflix

Jalen
- Likes to Draw

Nick
- Loves Playing Video Games

Leenona
- Likes to be with Family

Jarra
- Likes to Sing

Mairyn
- Likes to Play Basketball

The 2019 Youth Employment in Parks program is sponsored and funded by:
In 2019, the Youth Employment in Parks program hired 25 diverse Anchorage youth as crew members and senior crew members to improve municipal parks and trails.

9 High Schools Represented
Eagle River High School
Dimond High School
East High School
Service High School
South Anchorage High School
Steller Secondary School
West High School
King Tech High School
Frontier Charter School

10 Languages Spoken
Wolof
Russian
English
German
Hmong
Spanish
Japanese
Korean
French
Inupiaq

Ethnic Origins & Genders
American Indian/Alaska Native 12%
Asian 8%
African American 28%
Hispanic/Latino 12%
White/Caucasian 48%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4%
Some participants identify with more than one background

Male 52%
Female 48%

Family Backgrounds
17% live in a single parent home
17% have low income families
8% have parents that are unemployed
4% are military families
8% are members of Alaska native corporations
17% experience a disability
8% are members of the LGBTQ community

Age Distribution

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Earnings
26% will spend earnings on tuition
16% will spend earnings on household expenses
84% will save their earnings
36% will spend earnings on clothing and food
16% will spend earnings on other items

YEP Says...
21% spend more than 20 hours outdoors a month
This is a first job for 46%
100% are planning on receiving postsecondary education

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