

**YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS**  
**SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
**WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Wheeler NWR is now accepting applications for the summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program through May 8. This 8-week youth employment program begins **June 8** and continues through **July 31**.

**WHERE:** Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge headquarters located at 2700 Refuge Headquarters Road, Decatur, AL.

**WHAT:** Full-time (40 hrs per week) summer employment, Monday through Friday, 7 am-3:30 pm, for 8 weeks from June-July.

**SALARY:** Minimum wage (\$7.25 per hour)

**HOURS:** 7 am – 3:30 pm

**DUTIES:** Assist with and complete natural resource conservation, habitat protection, and enhancement projects including, but not limited to, trail and grounds maintenance, boardwalk repairs, sign installation, trash and debris removal, waterfowl banding, etc. Duties are performed in all types of weather/outdoor conditions.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to use common hand tools and perform physical labor. Must be between 15 and 18 years of age for the duration of the program. Must have parental approval and transportation to Refuge headquarters. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

**SELECTION:** Enrollee selection (4 positions) will be on a random basis from the pool of eligible applicants. Those not initially selected will remain on an alternate candidate list should vacancies occur during the program.

Complete the attached application, scan and email to [Teresa\\_adams@fws.gov](mailto:Teresa_adams@fws.gov) or mail to the address below.

**For further information, please contact:**

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**NOTE:** Though applications are being gathered, these positions are tentative in nature and there is a possibility that they may not be filled due to the ongoing COVID-19 response.