

Skamania County Forest Youth Success



-Youth Applicants-

We are tentatively planning for a 2021 season! Due to Covid-19, we cannot guarantee employment and the decision to cancel could be made at any time.

The Forest Success Program is a learning and job opportunity for teens residing in Skamania County!

Criteria for Mentors:

- ✓ Successful academic performance
- ✓ Good behavior & attendance record
- ✓ Leadership skills
- ✓ Current 10th or 11th Graders

Mentor- Job details

- Begin July 1st (~7 weeks of work)
- Approximately 30 paid hrs/wk
- Starting wage is \$13.69/hr

Criteria for Crew Members:

- ✓ Desire to develop work and life skills
- ✓ Desire to earn your pay
- ✓ Current 8th or 9th Graders
- ✓ Attend a virtual training on 6/29

Crew- Job details

- Begin July 5th (~6 weeks of work)
- Approximately 28 paid hrs/wk
- Starting wage is \$11.64/hr

Important Information:

- Applications are due Friday, May 4th by the end of the day. Interviews will take place online the week of June 7th.
- A virtual orientation will be held for hired students and their parents on June 19th at 1:00pm via Zoom
- All teens will attend a virtual training on Tuesday, June 29th at 1:00pm
- Students report for work at a Stevenson Carson School District Site (to be determined) Monday-Thursday
- Virtual and asynchronous learning opportunities will be provided on Fridays
- Participants cannot plan to miss more than 3 days of work (for camps, family vacations, etc.)
- COVID-19 precautions will be strictly adhered to at all times, and a final decision to move forward with the program will be made in mid-June

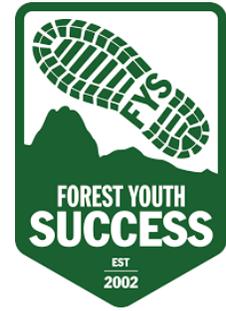
Learn More:

email FYS@scsd303.org

How to Apply

You can complete a hard copy of the application and return it to the FYS Technical Advisor by the deadline.

You can complete our digital application, which includes the essay portion by the deadline: <https://forms.gle/iaiXZcYPa64LG5hQ9>



Required Application Materials:

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Resume (optional)

To Submit Your Application, You Can:

- Complete the digital application referenced above
- Send it in the mail
- Type directly into the document and email it
- Print it out, fill it out, scan it and email it
- Fax it in
- If none of the above options will work, contact the FYS Technical Advisor to make alternate arrangements

Email Address:

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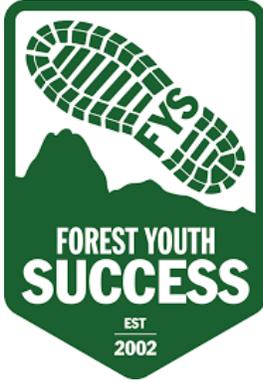
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**Applications are due
Friday, May 3rd, 2019**

About Forest Youth Success (FYS)



Students who are selected as mentors will start the program on Thursday, July 1st, with a few days of leadership training. The full program will start on Monday, July 5th, with all crew members and mentors reporting to Stevenson High School (SHS) in Stevenson, WA for a training day. This training day will include interactive activities which help build workers into a team, teach creativity, and develop problem solving skills. These initiatives are used throughout the employment period, and all participants in FYS are expected to participate fully in these activities. Technical training in the proper and safe use of tools will also be provided.

Participants report for work Monday - Thursday at our designated Stevenson-Carson School District Site at 8:30am (Stevenson or Carson). They will work four (4) days a week in small work crews with an adult supervisor on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and other locations around the county. Projects may include trail and campground maintenance and reconstruction, debris clearing, invasive plant removal, stream or habitat rehabilitation, and other forest-related projects. The work requires physical exertion in the field including lifting, carrying heavy objects, using hand tools, pushing wheelbarrows, and hiking distances on steep, rocky terrain through brush, as well as on trails.

Friday of each week is a learning day. Due to Covid-19, these days will be all virtual. Youth will join virtual meetings from home and will complete some activities independently. Topics will include forest ecology, workplace issues, life-skills development, and other pertinent trainings in the classroom or on field trips.

There will be many adjustments to the program this year due to COVID-19. While many details are still being worked out, we know that all staff will be required to wear masks at all times and all of the covid precautions students experience at school will also be required during this summer program. The health and safety of our crews and our community are our number one priority!

Participant Expectations

Participants must be able to write and follow directions either independently or with assistance. Workers are expected to be safe, respectful, and tolerant of individual differences. All workers are expected to work to the best of their ability. They will be trained in proper tool use, and expected to follow safety guidelines regarding the tools. Workers must conform to the dress code and be prepared to work at the start of each day – this means bringing lunch, water and any necessary personal items each day.

All participants will need work attire and boots appropriate for trail work (sturdy leather boots that cover the ankle). Students selected for employment are responsible for their own transportation to and from the work report site in Stevenson or Carson.