



Clackamas County

Environmental Youth Corps

Building sustainable futures.



**2008 CCEYC
Construction Crew
June 30 – August 14,
2008
Application**



The Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps Program is a Federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 Title III Project and is funded by Clackamas County in partnership with: Community Solutions for Clackamas County, Clackamas Community College's Environmental Learning Center, Clackamas County Juvenile Justice Department, the C-TEC Youth Services Program, the Youth Council of the Work Force Investment Council of Clackamas County, and the Oregon Building Congress.

What is the CCEYC Construction Crew?

The Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps (CCEYC) program is funded by Clackamas County and formed through partnerships* in order to teach Clackamas County youth ages 16-21 responsible forest ethics by using sustainable building practices. Youth will gain hands-on experience working on a "green" construction project while learning how building impacts our forests and wetlands.

The program is open to male and female high school students who:

- ✦ have completed basic math courses and have a proven interest in construction,
- ✦ are a resident or ward of Clackamas County,
- ✦ can legally work in the US and show appropriate ID on the first day,
- ✦ have a personal or professional goal,
- ✦ are between the ages of 16-21 years old.

We are looking for students who are physically fit, like the outdoors, have a strong work ethic, and are willing and eager to learn.

Students will work in a team of ten with two supervisors to complete construction projects for the public lands agencies. The program combines real-life building with hands-on educational field days so students will learn about environmental science, math, construction, life skills, and construction-related career opportunities. Participants will earn a stipend of \$25.00 a day for all learning and working time as well as have the option to earn up to seven college credits for their successful completion of the program. The crew leaders will facilitate lessons in job training and work readiness. These trainings will culminate in earning up to seven credits through Clackamas Community College.

Construction Crew members will work Monday – Thursday from June 30 through August 14, 2008. Students will work 30 hours per week for seven weeks. Work hours will be from 8:00am to 3:30pm with a half hour lunch (7.5 hours total). Work start and end times may vary during extremely hot weeks or when travel for a field trip requires a minor shift in working hours. Students are responsible for meeting at a designated place each day. Transportation to the work site from a central meeting location will be provided by CCEYC.

Timeline:

May 31, 2008	Complete application (with Teacher Recommendation and signed Parent/Guardian Permissions) due to Annie at CCEYC
June 2-14, 2008	Phone interviews conducted for best qualified youth
June 30, 2008	Construction Crew begins
August 14, 2008	Construction Crew Graduation picnic

Questions? Contact Annie at CCEYC: (503) 657-6958 x 5492 or
AnnieH@clackamas.edu

This is an Equal Opportunity Employment program. Girls and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply!

Parent/Guardian Permissions: Photo and Activity & Transportation Releases

PHOTO RELEASE*

WAIVER FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION

- A signed Photo Release is encouraged but not required to be eligible for the CCEYC program. Choosing not to sign this Photo Release will not affect your child's application in any way.

If you do not wish to sign this Photo Release, please draw an "X" through the page and return it with the application.

Please sign in pen

I hereby authorize the taking of and use of _____ *(Name of youth)'s*

picture and/or name for use by the Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps (CCEYC) program and all other organizations that are partners of CCEYC in publicity intended to encourage participation in and financial support for CCEYC programs. I release and discharge CCEYC, its agents, and consultants, directors, employees, and officers from claims for loss, damage, injury, or expense arising from such use.

Signed: _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/guardian signature) (Today's date)

ACTIVITY & TRANSPORTATION RELEASE

Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from a designated meeting site each morning and afternoon. Students will work under the supervision of an experienced crew leader.

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ *(student's name)*, who has my permission to participate in all the activities of the CCEYC Construction Crew.

I understand that participation in the CCEYC Construction Crew will require travel to other work and educational sites. I allow my child to ride in the CCEYC Construction Crew van with other CCEYC Construction Crew members driven by a CCEYC Crew Leader during work hours.

Signed: _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/guardian signature) (Today's date)

Teacher/Supervisor Recommendation Form

A recommendation from a professional/technical teacher, a counselor, a math teacher, a science teacher, or a work supervisor is required for youth to be eligible for the CCEYC Construction Crew program. The teacher/supervisor recommendation will be based upon the following criteria (from the state Career-Related Learning Standards):

- The student exhibits appropriate work ethic and behaviors in school or on the job. In particular, the student takes responsibility for decisions and actions and anticipates consequences, maintains regular attendance and is on time.
- The student demonstrates effective communication skills to give and receive information in school or at work. In particular, the student listens attentively, gives and receives feedback in a positive manner, reads and understands instructional materials, and writes and speaks clearly, accurately, and appropriately for intended audience.
- The student works well in a team setting.
- The student is able to apply academic and organization knowledge and technical skill on projects.
- The student demonstrates appropriate dress, appearance, and hygiene for school or the workplace.
- The student is a "hands-on" learner and likes to work with his/her hands.
- The student has a genuine interest in learning about sustainability issues, construction, and construction related careers.

I recommend _____ for the CCEYC Construction Crew program.

Teacher's or Supervisor's Name (please print): _____

School or Company and Department: _____

Teacher's or Supervisor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments (*REQUIRED):

Application Checklist

Before sending your application, please make sure that it is complete by including ALL of the following information and documents:

- A completed application page, including a short essay about why you want to participate in this program and how it will help you reach a goal.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or supervisor in a math, science, or construction-related field.
- A Photo and Activity and Transportation Release Form (should have been included with the application) either signed or with an "X" drawn through it.
- A completed Medical Release Form (should have been included with the application).

Once you have checked off all the boxes above, please send your application to:

**Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps
c/o The ELC
19600 S. Molalla Ave
Oregon City, OR 97045**

OR

Fax: (503) 650-6665

APPLICATIONS are due Saturday, May 31st, 2008

If you have questions about this application, please contact Annie Hefflinger, CCEYC Program Coordinator at **(503) 657-6958 x5492** or at **AnnieH@clackamas.edu**