Youth for Parks – Winter Workshop Series

Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)
March 5 – March 26, 2022

Application Due: Sunday, February 6|**Interviews:** Week of February 13|**Notification:** Friday, February 18

About: Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in the Youth for Parks Winter Workshop Series. This in-person program is an opportunity for individuals in grades 9-12 to participate in a series of Saturday workshops on various environmental topics related to parks and green space. The program will culminate in the creation of a video that we will use to advertise our Youth Conservation Corps.

Requirements: You must be a current high school student (grades 9-12) living in King County. Preference will be given to students with expressed interest in learning about parks and the environment.

Commitment: We will meet from 9 am – 1 pm each Saturday in March. We will meet at Steve Cox Memorial Park on 3/5, 3/19, and 3/26. On 3/12, we will meet at N. Shorewood Park. Both parks are in White Center. Participants should pack a lunch. If we need to cancel a meeting for unexpected reasons, we will have a makeup day on Saturday, April 2.

Incentive: $250 Visa Gift Card after completion of workshop series.

Application Instructions:

- Please complete the application and return by Sunday, February 6.
- All applications will be screened and evaluated.* We will invite candidates for short 10- minute phone interviews. We will invite candidates for short 10- minute phone interviews. Interviews will take place the Week of February 13. Please make sure to check your voicemail.
- If selected to participate, you will need to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19. People are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after receiving the final dose of a vaccination approved by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- If you are selected to participate, you will need to return a Participant Agreement form signed by you and your parent/guardian. **

**We expect to receive more applications than available positions in the program. Therefore, we will evaluate each application carefully and choose candidates who show a strong desire to learn about ecological restoration, local environmental issues, and careers related to public lands management. No prior experience with these topics is required, just the desire to learn and be present each time we meet! **Please note that participation in this program will require hands-on work in a park and participating in the creation of a video that will be shared with our networks.*

For questions, please contact Education Coordinator, Sahar Arbab, at sarbab@kingcounty.gov or 206-276-5773. If you would like to learn more about King County Parks, check out this informational video: https://www.kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation/parks/about.aspx.

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Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____Grade: _____

Directions: Please completely answer each question in **3-5 sentences**. The application can also be completed online: https://tinyurl.com/cp767h8h

1) Please carefully read the time commitment outlined above, paying close attention to dates. Are you available for all the times listed?

2) Please share why you are interested in the Youth for Parks Winter Workshop Series?

3) What environmental topics are you interested in learning more about? Why?

4) Part of this experience involves helping KC Parks create a recruitment video for the 2022 Youth Conservation Corps, which is a paid summer internship for high school students. Please describe how you might use your skills to contribute to the video (i.e., script writing, filming, acting, editing, etc.)

Thank you!

You can **return this application to the Teen Center in White Center**

1321 SW 102nd St, Seattle, WA 98146.

Open Tuesday-Saturday from 3 pm – 8 pm