

# Baltimore Conservation Leadership Corps

- *Develop leadership skills*
- *Learn about the environment*
- *Complete hands-on conservation service projects*
- *Work as a team with other students*
- *Earn money*



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## To qualify:

1. Be a 15-18 year old student looking for a challenging summer job.
2. Thoroughly and completely fill out the attached application.
3. Submit a completed application to Civic Works by **April 20, 2008**.

**You can mail, deliver, or fax to: Civic Works @ Clifton Mansion**  
**2701 St. Lo Drive**  
**Baltimore, MD, 21213**  
**Fax: 410-366-1831**

4. Attend a mandatory student/parent information session (You MUST attend one to earn an interview):
  - Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:30-7:30- Civic Works office @Clifton Mansion-SEE MAP
  - Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:30- Easterwood Recreational Center (1530 N Bentalou St) SEE MAP
  - Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 11am-12pm- Civic Works office @Clifton Mansion
5. Interviews will take place from in April and March and offers will be made by May 31<sup>st</sup>

\*\*If accepted, students will need to provide the following documentation: - Social Security Card –Birth Certificate –Work Permit – Physical Exam Form (signed by doctor or nurse practitioner by June 1st)\*\*

**Questions? Call Casey Schueler at 410-366-8533 Ext. 215**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the requirements to participate?**

Students must live in Baltimore and be at least 15 years old by 6/29/09 and not older than 19 on 8/14/09. You must be enrolled in high school or be a 2009 graduate. You must provide a Social Security Card and Birth Certificate and obtain a Work Permit if accepted into the program. You must have had (or get) a physical within the last year; signed doctors form will be due on June 1, 2009.

### **What are the dates and how long does the program run?**

You will be participating in the program for seven weeks, beginning Monday, June 28, and ending on Friday, August 14- the day of graduation. This includes a week of job training and ongoing educational field trips throughout the summer. You must be available for the full seven weeks of the program.

### **How long is the work day and what is the compensation?**

Crew members work 7 hours days- Monday-Thursday and 4 hours on Friday. You will earn \$7.50 an hour. You will be paid for educational field trips and job training.

### **Where do we meet each day and what is the compensation?**

You will be responsible for meeting you Crew Leaders each morning at 7:30 am at a designated site for the duration of the program. You will be dropped off at the same location at the end of the work day (approx. 4:00 pm) except on Friday, which is a half day.

### **What exactly will I be doing as a crew member?**

You will spend each day engaged in hands-on conservation work outdoors. You could be working on trail building, park maintenance and improvement, and many other exciting projects. It's very hard work, but the end results will be satisfying and you will be part of this nations new spirit of service.

### **How do I learn more about the Student Conservation Association?**

SCA is a national non-profit conservation service organization founded in 1957. To learn more about SCA please visit their website: [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org).

### **Who is running the program?**

Civic Works, Johnson Controls and the Student Conservation Association (SCA) are partnering to provide a unique outdoor service program to Baltimore youth. As a crew member, you will be employed by Civic Works and receive life skills training and other services before and after the program. Johnson Controls is paying for the full cost of this program and we are very thankful to them for this generosity and commitment.

### **How do I know this program is for me?**

We require all applicants to attend an SCA-led Spring Service event to get a taste of conservation work. Projects will take place between March and April. Details will be given at information sessions. Participation will be taken into consideration in the selection process.

### **Some Participants can earn money for college!**

BCLC members ages 16 and older can sign up as Americorp participants. These members will commit to participating in 20 extra service hours (unpaid) and, upon completion, will earn a \$1,000 scholarship towards college or vocational school. Civic Works will provide some service opportunities to fulfill this commitment.

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