



**Y Conservation Corps (YCC) Summer 2019  
Application Information-Due March 11, 8 am**

If hired, 2 Leader positions run from Tuesday, 5/28-8/2/19  
If hired, 27 Member positions run from Monday, 6/3-8/2/19

Job is funded by a grant from the state of New Mexico's Youth Conservation Corps; paid work focuses on trail building, and outdoor education and appreciation.

- 1) Keep this Application Information cover page for important dates.
- 2) Positions are open to ages 14 to 25.
- 3) Anyone who was **hired and worked** for **The Family YMCA's YCC program in the Summer of 2018**, may return the **first two pages** of this application only (no further references or YMCA job application required).
- 4) 2 non-family reference forms, end of this application, are required (**\*only people who worked on the Y's trail crew in the Summer of 2018 do not need these references**). These reference forms, once completed, should be re-attached to the application and turned in by **March 11, 8 am**.
- 5) Make sure you read and understand the job description that you are applying for at [www.laymca.org.careers](http://www.laymca.org.careers).
- 6) Only experienced trail builders will be considered as a Leader.
- 7) Trail or outdoor work experience highly desired; but the Y will consider those who are highly motivated to engage in outdoor work as expressed in application questionnaire.
- 8) Position is 36 hrs-full time, Monday through Thursdays, 8am-4:30pm, and 8am-12pm on Fridays with occasional longer times on Fridays. Bus passes to Los Alamos will be provided to hired crew from outside the town.

**Applications must be received by Monday, March 11, 8 am (or sooner).** Applications may be turned in to The Family YMCA, the Los Alamos Teen Center, or the Española Teen Center. **Incomplete** or late applications will disqualify the applicant.

**Key dates:**

**March 11, 8 am-** Applications due to YMCA, Española or Los Alamos teen centers.

**March 18-29-**Candidate interviews, including phone interviews. Interviews held in Los Alamos March 18-22; Interviews held in Española March 25-30.

**April 1-5:** Job offers extended.

**May 28-**First day of work for 2 Leaders. Position ends 8/2/19.

**June 3-**First day of work for 27 Trail Crew. Position ends 8/2/19.



Y Youth Conservation Corps Application
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Write legibly.

- 1) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2) Current/regularly checked email to be used for all correspondence for this job on dates noted on cover: \_\_\_\_\_
3) Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4) City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Write legibly. Additional paper may be used. If you worked for The Family YMCA's YCC crew during the Summer of 2018, you only need to fill out and return these two pages, (YMCA job application and references not required).

Have you worked for the YCC or a trail crew before? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
If yes, name and year of program \_\_\_\_\_
Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

For new applicants, employment contact Name & Phone must be listed on prior employment history, Application, p 3.

Section 1: Educational Background

- 1. Are you currently a student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
Please indicate current grade or write N/A : 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 college year: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are currently attending school, please indicate the name of the school:
School: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please explain your current academic/career goals.
4. Summer 2018 workers: Explain below what you believe you can improve in 2019:
Or New Applicants: Have you had any training that would be relevant to the YCC?
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

Section 2: Ability

- 5. A. Have you read the Job Description? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
B. Will you be able to fulfill the physical requirements of this position based on the Job Description?
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
If no, explain:
C. Will you be able to work M-F, 36 hrs/week, every week during the time frame? Please be sure to check with your family regarding summer vacation plans and include all times you will not be available to work.
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
If no, explain:
D. Will you have transportation to the work basecamp at Los Alamos Teen Center on your own?
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
If no, explain:

6. The YCC requires teamwork to accomplish projects; please give an example of your experience(s) working with a team or encouraging people in a group situation.

7. **If you worked for the Y's trail crew the Summer of 2018, explain the influence your YCC work had on the areas below.**

New applicants: Participation in the YCC involves working in an outdoor environment for an extended period of time, working on physically demanding projects, sometimes at high elevations. Please briefly explain your experiences with:

a) camping and other outdoor experiences whether volunteer, recreational or job-related:

b) trail work, habitat maintenance, fence building, or garden work:

c) leadership roles and independent working conditions:

8. **If you worked for the Y's trail crew in the Summer of 2018, tell us what tool you found most useful on the trail and why.**

New Applicants: List any tools you have worked with and what you used them for :

9. A major part of the YCC program involves learning about the natural environment and society's use of natural resources. What would you like to learn and why?

10. Please describe your attitude and understandings of drug/alcohol use in the context of Youth Conservation Corps programs.

11. Why should The Family YMCA hire you to work in the YCC program? What about this job is compelling you to apply? What can you contribute to the program and the other participants?

I have read the attached information about YCC and I understand this job will involve hard physical work, working in the outdoors, and working as a member of a team. If offered a job with YCC, I agree to refrain from the illegal use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and inappropriate relations with other crewmembers during my entire period of employment. I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date