



North Fork John Day  
Watershed Council

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### Position Description:

### Youth Crew Member - Summer Youth Conservation Corps

**Do you love to spend time outdoors in the rolling sagebrush country of Grant County and would you enjoying having this scenery as part of your daily routine? Do you have interest in learning more about professional paths in natural resource management and helping to improve your local ecosystem through restoration projects? The North Fork John Day Watershed Council (NFJDWC) is looking for motivated people who would like to make a difference for the people and the natural resources in the Upper John Day River Basin. NFJDWC seeks crew members (ages 14 to 17) in performing diverse natural resource tasks while gaining professional experience to boost their resume through job training, while having a fun-filled summer spent outdoors!**

**Anticipated term: June 25, 2018 through August 24, 2018**

**Job Description:** Crew members will work with a crew of other Grant and Umatilla County high schoolers to accomplish natural resource stewardship projects to improve ecosystem health through conservation. Crew members will work on a crew with a crew leader and also with resource professionals from the private and public sectors to complete daily projects. Primary responsibilities include: following important safety policies, working responsibly with a team to complete projects, participating in learning about environmental topics and concerns in the John Day Basin through a variety of fieldtrips and educational projects such as journaling.

#### **Duties:**

- Arrive on time to work at the chosen location
- Follow guidance and instruction from crew leaders

- Treat fellow crew leaders and other staff with respect
- Participate in daily work activities
- Follow safety protocols at all times
- Engage in learning about important professional skills, i.e.: communication, navigation, safe tool use, etc. and natural resource topics
- Participate in daily journaling assignments from the crew leader

**Location:** Positions are available in: Prairie City, John Day, Ukiah, and Long Creek

**Projects:** Projects may include trail maintenance, removal of brush and small trees along trails, invasive plant species inventory and treatment, campground cleanup, fence removal and repair, fish salvage, and other diverse tasks. Expect all weather conditions and lots of hiking!

**Qualifications:**

- Possess a desire to work outdoors
- Ability to work through sometimes hard and monotonous tasks
- Successfully complete a criminal background check
- Complete First Aid and CPR Training (available during staff training)
- Knowledge or experience in natural resources and/or youth development
- Ability to perform physical labor manually for up to 10 hours in inclement weather
- Legally able to work in the United States

**Hourly Rate:** \$10.50 (first year)  
\$11.00 (returning crew members)

The North Fork John Day Watershed Council is an equal opportunity employer and encourages people of color, women, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, and people from low-income backgrounds to apply.

**To apply:** Please email or mail a completed application to [russ@nfjdw.org](mailto:russ@nfjdw.org)

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