




Give the Environment a Hand

Participate in
Environmental
Youth Corps

 Ontario



Helping Hands For Ontario's Future

The health of our environment and the protection of our natural resources depend on organizations like yours. To help you achieve more of your goals, the Government of Ontario has created Environmental Youth Corps.

Through Environmental Youth Corps, qualified organizations such as environmental protection agencies, conservation authorities, tourist associations and naturalist groups will be eligible for special funding. Those funds will make it possible to hire young people, 15 to 24, to work on the projects so important to you and your community.

For young people, Environmental Youth Corps is a great opportunity to get real job experience as they learn about our environment first hand.

Here are the kinds of projects which may be con-

sidered for funding under Environmental Youth Corps:

- work to open up natural areas for the public with a minimum amount of environmental disruption;
- assistance in the assembly of lake, wetland, woodland and resources inventories, and determining significant and sensitive features of existing resources;
- assist the work of public interest and environmental advocacy groups;
- assist in the assembly of data of resource inventories and to clear debris from shorelines and bodies of water;
- assistance to clean up parks and other recreational areas;
- construction of wildlife identification trails and monitoring and maintenance of wildlife habitats;
- assistance in the assembly

of data on environmental and public health and safety hazards;

- assistance in environmental and resource protection, conservation and enhancement activities.

Environmental Youth Corps has the potential to have a major impact on Ontario's environment and Ontario's youth. With the funds and the human resources available to your organization through Environmental Youth Corps, you can make real progress on your environmental agenda. For Ontario's young people, the program can provide meaningful summer employment while it involves them in the environmental concerns of today and tomorrow.

What's needed now, is your participation.