

## IMMEDIATE OPENING! NOW HIRING!

**Application deadline is approaching! Please apply NOW!!**

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Urban Wilderness Project™ based in Seattle, Washington, "works to restore and encourage positive communities by providing culturally and environmentally based service-learning projects for youth and adult participants." Creating a fun, memorable, team experience for urban youth experiencing the great outdoors for the first time! We serve youth of African, Asian, Latino and Native descent who have decided to earn credit for school by doing trailwork on public lands.

Immediate openings for summer wilderness trip co-leaders with a current WFR or WFA certification. **You must be available June 20-June 26, 2009 for staff training** and July 3-July 17 OR July 20-August 10 for one of the backcountry overnight trips. Wilderness Works™, a program of the Urban Wilderness Project™, offers 12 ( 6 per trip) high school students an opportunity to earn all the community service-learning hours they need for graduation. **As an adult trip co-leader you are responsible for:**

Daily planning and logistics while on course; risk management; youth development; working with land management agencies and partners to meet trail building and environmental restoration standards; youth supervision; sharing in daily camp duties, included but not limited to, cooking, camp clean-up, gathering water. Participate actively in risk assessment, recreational planning. Creating a fun, memorable, team experience!

### **Course description(s):**

**12-day course** Trip dates July 5- July 16, 2009 Beacon Rock State Park in partnership with Washington Trails Association doing trail restoration and maintenance. We pack all gear with students two days before the course on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**18-day course** Trip dates July 27- August 13, North Cascades National Park, WA on Ross Lake. 10 days of environmental restoration work may include removing Reed Canary Grass and doing plantings and trail maintenance. We pack all gear with students the day before the course on July 19. We are in the North Cascades National Park.

We will work for 5 days and hike for 7 days. The program includes the arts and will encourage youth to engage their creativity through writing, drawing, spoken word, and journaling.

### **Requirements:**

1. **Must be available to be away for the duration of the trip. The week of available June 20-June 26, 2009 is staff training and orientation, including site visits. Expect long days including early morning travel to hikes.**

2. Personal experience or professional experience, hiking, backpacking, and camping.
3. Experience working with high school students from diverse backgrounds
4. A demonstrated interest/experience with social and environmental justice concerns.
5. Demonstrated interest/experience in one or more of the following: outdoor living, hiking, camping, and backpacking.
6. Outdoor work experience such as trail maintenance, restoration work, landscaping or other.
7. Must pass criminal background check and complete medical exam.
8. **Certifications:** Wilderness First Responder.
9. **Compensation:** \$1200- \$2200 DOE and length of overnight trip (food and tent lodging included) and week long staff training.

**The Urban Wilderness Project is an Equal Opportunity Employer, L.B.G.T.Q. people of African, Asian, Latino, Native descent strongly encouraged to apply**

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