



# Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

## **PCEI Youth Environmental Stewards (YES!)**

### **Volunteer position description:**

The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute is currently seeking youth applicants interested in being a Youth Environmental Steward (YES!). Geared toward middle school and high school students, the YES! team will learn restoration skills and implement them on project sites in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest. Through this program, students will learn how to work collaboratively in the realms of non-profit and government agencies by implementing land management techniques and monitoring work progress. Work will primarily consist of hiking to areas for trail maintenance, surveying, and decommissioning motorized trails with PCEI and Forest Service staff.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Implement restoration techniques associated with trail maintenance and decommissioning
- Learn to use tools and equipment in a safe and effective manner
- Be a respectful and responsible team member

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Excellent at following verbal instructions
- Able to work outside in all types of weather for extended periods of time
- Knowledge or interest in one of the following: regional geography, natural resources, land management, and/or environmental science.

### **Schedule:**

**Sign-up for one day or multiple days. Limit of 10 individuals per Wednesday. Work day start at 8:00 am and end at 6:00 pm.**

- June 15<sup>th</sup>
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- June 29<sup>th</sup>
- July 13<sup>th</sup>
- July 20<sup>th</sup>
- July 27<sup>th</sup>

### **For more information:**

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*The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is a grassroots organization working on regional conservation and environmental issues. Since 1986, we have worked to increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect our region's environment through watershed restoration, education and sustainable living programs.*

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