



Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

PCEI Youth Environmental Stewards

Volunteer position description:

The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute is currently seeking three **high school** student applicants interested in being a Youth Environmental Steward (YES!). Students of the YES! Team will work with PCEI Restoration staff and AmeriCorps members 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 executing land management techniques and monitoring work progress. Work will primarily consist of hiking to areas for trail maintenance, surveying, and decommissioning motorized trails.

Responsibilities:

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

Desired Qualifications:

- Able to lift 50 lbs.
- Excellent at following verbal instructions
- Able to work outside in all types of weather for extended periods of time
- Experience using tools such as pulaskis, shovels, and loppers
- Knowledge or interest in one of the following: regional geography, natural resources, land management, and/or environmental science.

Schedule:

- June 15th through July 27th, 10 hours/week
- Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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.