

# Job Description

## RI Youth Conservation League Crew

**Job Description:** Rhode Island Youth Conservation League (RIYCL or YCL) Crew members will work as a team on projects for land conservation and wildlife management partners including the Audubon Society of Rhode Island (ASRI) and The Nature Conservancy. Experience is not required but it is expected that crew members have interests in jobs in the environment, forestry, landscaping, wildlife biology, etc. Work will include controlling invasive plants, improving wildlife habitat, light carpentry such as signs and fences, native seed collection, community outreach, & more. The work will be intense & challenging, but very rewarding.

### Responsibilities:

- Work in groups on a variety of land management tasks
- Use of hand tools under direct supervision and with appropriate training
- Responsible for the supervision, maintenance and safe use of assigned tools and equipment
- Travel to project sites within RI and possibly Massachusetts
- Possess effective verbal and written communication skills
- Coordinate operations with YCL Leader, Assistant and ASRI Supervisor
- Miscellaneous other duties and responsibilities as assigned

### Qualifications:

- Attention to detail and accuracy a must
- Experience with outdoor work environment preferred but not mandatory
- Academic background or interest in the natural sciences
- Able to work effectively in teams
- Ability to multitask with efficient prioritization and time management
- Work requires frequent physical exertion, working outdoors on a regular basis sometimes in inclement weather
- Effective communicator and friendly demeanor with supervisor and coworkers

This is a fieldwork position with substantial physical exertion and/or physical strain, sometimes in remote locations, difficult terrain and inclement weather. Work environment involves exposure to job hazards where there is a possibility of injury and/or arthropod-borne disease.

The position will be based in the Audubon Society office in Smithfield, RI, but will travel extensively throughout the state in the course of work. A vehicle will be provided for the YCL crew and staff but transportation to a central meeting spot is required. This position will begin on July 9, 2018 and terminate on August 9, 2018. The work schedule is Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Pay is \$10.10/hr, payable on a bi-weekly basis. It is not eligible for fringe benefits

*The Audubon Society of Rhode Island is an independent conservation organization not affiliated with National Audubon. Its mission is the protection of birds, other wildlife and their habitats through conservation, education and advocacy. As the state's oldest and largest non-governmental land trust it has under its protection nearly 10,000 acres of land containing valuable wildlife habitat. The Audubon Society of Rhode Island is an Equal Opportunity Employer. RIYCL is a program of the Audubon Society of RI and The Nature Conservancy of RI. Crew members are employees of ASRI.*

