POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Beaubien Woods Youth Corps Crew Member

Reports to: Crew Leader
Open until filled: | Start Date: June 22, 2020
Salary: $10 per hour 32.5 hours per week (full time)
6-week program. June 22- August 1, 2020
Typically 6.5 hours/day
7:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday-Friday and some Saturdays
Hours may vary on occasion

Organization:
Mission: We unite people to protect, promote, and care for the forest preserves in Cook County.

Our community advocates for the responsible management of the nearly 70,000 acres of forest preserves in Cook County through advocacy and engagement, and stewardship of the land. Some of the best natural areas in Illinois are right here in Cook County, right outside your urban backdoor. Join our team and help us ensure they are here for the next 100 years.

Friends is an organization that gets things done with our members, volunteers, staff, board, and partners. We believe in work-life balance and are here for the marathon, not the sprint (not that we don’t sprint on a regular basis).

Operating Budget: $3,200,000

Summary: Friends of the Forest Preserves seeks crew members to participate in the Beaubien Woods Youth Corps summer program. Crew members work for six weeks on conservation and restoration projects and public engagement and recreation activities at forest preserves and nature centers in the Calumet region. We are seeking crew members from diverse communities for a program that provides valuable skills that could lead to a long-term career in natural land management or other environmental jobs.

Required Qualifications:
1. Must be 14-19 years old by program start and enrolled in high school or be a 2020 high school graduate.
2. Strong interest in learning about nature, conservation, working outdoors and open to new experiences.
3. Must be punctual and responsible with an ability to work with others as a team.
4. Ability to perform physically demanding work outdoors in all weather conditions.
5. Some flexibility in work hours including weekend work is required.
6. Ability to meet at designated central pick up and drop off location.

For more information and to apply: To apply please visit [www.fotfp.org/jobs](http://www.fotfp.org/jobs) to fill out an application. For highest consideration, please apply by April 24, 2020. Positions will be filled on a rolling basis and according to need. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Agarwal, Program Manager at melissa@fotfp.org.

Women, minorities, and seniors are strongly encouraged to apply. Friends of the Forest Preserves is an equal opportunity employer that considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or sexual orientation (in addition to observing all legal protection of special status). Friends is an equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.