



Rock Creek Conservation Corps members bond at the beginning of the season during an initial training week.

DOING OUR PART

To inspire a future generation of stewards

Rock Creek Conservation Corps, or "RC3," is a summer youth conservation program that helps protect and revitalize Rock Creek and its parklands while providing transformative experiences to youth and strengthening the relationship between the National Park Service, Rock Creek Conservancy and other organizations and volunteers.

RC3's goal is to accomplish critical conservation work while learning about the Rock Creek watershed: the extensive physical environment as it extends from its source to the Chesapeake Bay, the effects of modern life on water quality, the relationship of the park to the community, and the importance of maintaining a healthy watershed.

2017 PROGRAM FAQ

- A 4-week summer work program based on the Department of the Interior's focus on enjoying National Parks by working, learning, playing and serving.
- Four crews made up of 10 students between the ages of 16 and 19
- Work within school structures to select a recruitment and outreach specialist at each partner campus
- One leader per crew from respective partner school(s) (additional technical leaders at work sites)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Crew Leader recruitment (October '16 - December '16)
- Crew Member recruitment (November '16 - March '17)
- Pre-employment meetings with Crew Members (May '17)
- Program Dates (June 26- July 21, 2017)
- Daily Schedule (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM)