

# JOB DESCRIPTION

Middlesex County Park System  
1030 River Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
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**Job Title:** Spring Youth Conservation Corps Crew Member

**Objective:** To protect and preserve the lands and natural areas acquired by the Middlesex County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund.

**Place of Work:** Work will take place at several Middlesex County Open Space parcels including Old Bridge, East Brunswick and Monroe, as well as other county open space as needed.

## Hours Needed:

Saturdays, March 27 – June 12, 2010 (No work May 29<sup>th</sup>), 9 AM – 4 PM

## Qualifications:

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age on start date
- Strong, enthusiastic, self-motivated, willing to work and learn as a part of a team
- Willing to get dirty and work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Ability to walk several miles and stand for extended periods of time
- Ability to kneel and lift materials greater than 25 lbs
- Ability to use a variety of hand tools
- Ability to read, understand and follow written instructions and maps

## Orientation and Training:

Introduction to staff, instruction on daily projects; familiarization with trail tools and techniques; familiarization to open space property; instruction on map and survey reading; tool safety training.

## Duties:

- Litter clean-up, recycling, brush removal
- Trail marking, building and maintenance
- Mapping/survey of existing trail system
- Plantings and reforestation management projects
- Wildlife habitat projects
- Invasive species management and removal

**Responsible To:** Conservation Corps Coordinator & Conservation Corps Crew Leader

**Compensation:** \$8.50/hour

## To apply:

Send cover letter and application for employment to:  
Valerie Lysenko  
Middlesex County Department of Parks and Recreation  
P.O.Box 661, New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
**Deadline for applications: February 22, 2010**



*Applications may be downloaded at: [www.co.middlesex.nj.us/personnel/index.asp](http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/personnel/index.asp)*