

Clearwater Basin Youth Conservation Corps



2015 Program Summary

The Clearwater Basin Collaborative (CBC) is an organization comprised of representatives from county, state, and tribal governments; conservation groups; wood products industry; motorized interests; sportsmen and women; business development interests; and local citizens. The Collaborative's vision is to enhance and protect the ecological and economic health of the forests, rivers and communities within the Clearwater Basin.

This year, the CBC and the Forests are partnering with the Idaho Department of Labor and the Clearwater RC&D to offer an 8 week paid, youth (ages 15-18) work program on the National Forests called the Clearwater Basin Youth Conservation Corps (CBYCC). The 2015 CBYCC will be available to 20 local youth in Orofino, Kooskia/Kamiah, Grangeville, and surrounding communities.

The CBYCC will expose youth to natural resource career opportunities and facilitate development of practical problem-solving skills while participants work alongside CBC and Forest Service specialists on projects that restore aquatic and terrestrial habitat and promote healthy rural communities. A paid youth program offers local youth an opportunity to experience the forest in a work-place setting while also providing a fun learning environment and exposure to traditional skills.

Applications are available at the Idaho Department of Labor offices or online at www.clearwaterrcd.org. For additional information, please call the CBYCC Project Manager at 208-842-2939.

