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## SECRETARY MORTON IDENTIFIES SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO RECRUIT FOR INTERIOR YCC CAMPS

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced today the names of local public school systems and other youth service organizations designated to select candidates for Interior's 30 Youth Conservation Corps Camps. He noted that a similar list is being issued by the Department of Agriculture for the YCC camps to be operated by the Forest Service.

Under provisions of Public Law 91-378, signed by President Nixon last August, about 2,200 young people from all economic and social backgrounds will be employed at YCC camps this summer for eight weeks, starting late in June. Each member of YCC will be paid a fixed sum for the tour of duty. After deductions, take-home pay for each of the participants will amount to about \$300 for the season.

Secretary Morton said that the two Departments will operate approximately 60 YCC camps this summer, located in 36 States, the District of Columbia and American Samoa, as the first phase of a 3-year pilot study.

"All young men and women--ages 15 through 18--who reside within the boundaries of the designated areas will be given an opportunity to file applications for a local YCC camp", Secretary Morton explained.

The Secretary noted that the pilot nature of the program generally limits the selection of participants for each YCC camp to those who live within the boundaries served by a school district or service organization designated to recruit and process applicants for that camp. This is in accord with provisions of the legislation that Corps members shall be employed on conservation projects as near to their places of residence as feasible to minimize transportation costs.

Selection of YCC camp sites by the two Departments, Secretary Morton explained, was made primarily on the basis of (1) availability of existing facilities that could be readied with a minimum of time, work and money and (2) potential of the area for worthwhile conservation work and educational projects at or near the campsites, on lands and waters administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture.

Half the YCC participants will be employed in National Forests operated by the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. The other half will be under the direction of the Department of the Interior on lands of the National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Territories and Bureau of Land Management.

The Secretary stressed that the YCC will not be a "make-work" program. "It is designed", he said, "to assure: (1) buildup of environmental training for young people; (2) gainful summer employment for the Nation's youth; and (3) performance of needed conservation work to improve quality of public lands and water."

In addition to separate camps for young men and women, there will also be co-educational camps. Most residential camps will have capacities for 50 Corps members each, although some may be as small as 11. Facilities will range from tents and rough bunkhouses to large barracks-type buildings. In some instances, small groups may occupy remote ranger stations. Non-residential camps will permit local youth to accomplish conservation work projects during the day and be transported home at night.

Following is a list of local public school systems and other youth service organizations designated to select candidates for the Department of the Interior's 30 YCC camps.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS & OTHER YOUTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR YCC CAMPS FOR THE SUMMER 1971 PROGRAM

ARIZONA

YCC camp at Grand Canyon National Park (Residential: 25 male). Flagstaff Public Schools. Project Manager: Bruce Shaw, Chief Park Ranger, Grand Canyon National Park, Box 129, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023. Camp Director: Robert N. Pavlich, Principal, Grand Canyon High School.

ALABAMA

YCC camp at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (Residential: 25 male). Morgan County Board of Education, Decatur, Alabama. Project Manager: Thomas Atekeson, Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, Box 1643, Decatur, Alabama 35601. Camp Director: Frank Johnson, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, Atlanta, Georgia.

COLORADO

YCC camp at Rocky Mountain National Park (Residential: 30 male). Denver Public Schools. Project Manager: Paul V. Wykert, Assistant Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado 80517. Camp Director: Steven D. Hickman, National Park Service.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YCC day camp at National Capital Parks - East (Washington, D.C. - Non-residential: 50 co-educational). District of Columbia Public Schools & Prince Georges County (Md.) Public Schools. Project Manager: Robert G. Stanton, Superintendent, National Capital Parks - East, 5210 Indian Head Highway, Oxon Hill, Md. 20021.

FLORIDA

YCC camp at Everglades National Park (Residential: 40 male). Dade County Public Schools. Project Manager: James T. Stewart, Maintenance Specialist, Everglades National Park, Box 279, Homestead, Florida 33030. Camp Director: Fred Folger (GMC).

GEORGIA

YCC camp at Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge (Residential: 25 male). Bibb County Public Schools, Macon, Georgia. Project Manager: Travis McDaniel, Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge, Round Oak, Georgia 31080. Camp Director: Monte Dodson, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife.

ILLINOIS

YCC camp at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Residential: 40 co-educational). Marion Community High School. Project Manager: Arch Mehrhoff, Jr., Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Route 2, Cartersville, Illinois 62918. Contracting Agency: Southern Illinois University. Camp Director: Gerald Gaffney, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

## MAINE

YCC camp at Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge (Residential: 40 co-educational). Calais Woodland School System. Project Manager: Robert Wade, Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Box X, Calais, Maine 04619. Contract Agency: State of New Jersey, sub-contracting to Horizons for Youth, Inc. Camp Director: Fred Nadler, Principal, South Brunswick Middle School, South Brunswick, New Jersey.

## MARYLAND

YCC camp at Catoctin Mountain Park (Residential: 25 male). Frederick County School District. Project Manager: J. Frank Mentzer, Superintendent, Catoctin Mountain Park, Thurmont, Maryland 21788. Camp Director: Paul Lambertson, teacher, Catoctin High School.

## MISSISSIPPI

YCC camp at Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Residential: 25 male). Starkville Separate School District. Project Manager: Burton Webster, Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, Route 1, Brooksville, Mississippi 39739. Camp Director: Don Kosin, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife.

## MONTANA

YCC camp at Garnet Forestry Camp of U. of Montana's Forestry School, Lubrecht Forest, Greenough, Montana (Residential: 50 co-educational). Missoula County High School District. Project Manager: John V. Lovell, Missoula District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1819 Holborn Street, Box 1227, Missoula, Montana 59801. Camp Director: Dan Martin, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Land Management.

## NEVADA

YCC camp at Carson City, Nevada (Non-residential: 25 co-educational). Carson City School District. Project Manager: Horace E. Jones, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District Office, 801 N. Plaza Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Camp Director: James Harkenrider, Vice-Principal, Carson City Junior High School.

YCC camp at Desert National Wildlife Range (Residential: 20 co-educational). Clark County School District (Las Vegas, Nev.). Project Manager: Roger Johnson, Desert National Wildlife Range, 1500 North Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. Camp Director: Robert Ellis, Refuge Manager, Bureau, Sport Fisheries & Wildlife.

## NEW JERSEY

YCC camp at Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge (Non-residential: 20 co-educational). Pleasantville High School District. Project Manager: Gaylord Inman, Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge, Box 72, Oceanville, N.J. 08231. Camp Director: Gerald Clausen, Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife.

## NEW JERSEY (cont'd)

YCC camp at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (N.J.-Pa.) (Residential: 50 male). South Brunswick & Elizabeth Public School Districts (N.J.). Project Manager: Peter DeGelleke, Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Interstate Highway 80, Columbia, New Jersey 07832. Contract Agency: State of New Jersey, sub-contracting to Horizons for Youth, Inc. Camp Director: Theodore Cherry, teacher, Cross Road School, Kendall Park, N.J.

## NEW YORK

YCC camp at Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge (Non-residential: 20 co-educational). Auburn High School District, Auburn, N.Y. Project Manager: Martin Phillips, Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, Seneca Falls, New York 13148. Camp Director: David Rose, Bureau, Sport Fisheries & Wildlife.

## NORTH CAROLINA

YCC camp at Cherokee Indian Reservation (Residential: 50 co-educational). Swain, County and Sylva-Webster, Robinsville & Cherokee Indian High Schools, N.C. Project Manager: Theodore C Krenzke, Supt., Cherokee Indian Agency, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. Contract Agency: Cherokee Boys Club. Camp Director: John R. Dills, Teacher, Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, N.C.

## OKLAHOMA

YCC camp at Jones Academy (Bureau of Indian Affairs) (Residential: 50 co-educational) McAlester, Hartshorne, Haileyville & Wilburtown Public Schools, Oklahoma. Project Manager and Camp Director: Ernest Dry, Principal, Jones Academy, Hartshorne, Oklahoma 74547.

## PENNSYLVANIA

YCC camp at Lamar National Fish Hatchery (Residential: 25 male ). Keystone Central School District, Lockhaven, Penn. Project Manager: Edward Peterson, Lamar Fish Hatchery, Box 75, Lamar, Pennsylvania 16848. Contract Agency: State of New Jersey, sub-contracting to Horizons for Youth, Inc. Camp Director: Shawn Riley, teacher, South Brunswick Middle School (N.J.)

## SOUTH DAKOTA

YCC camp at St. Elizabeth's Mission Home, Standing Rock Reservation, Wakpala, S.D. (Residential: 50 co-educational). Recruitment from the following schools: Wakpala, Mobridge, Timber Lake, Selby, McLaughlin, Pollock and McIntosh, South Dakota; and Selfridge, Fort Yates, Solen, Linton and Strasburg, North Dakota. Project Manager: Wayne E. Stephens, Superintendent, Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538. Contract Agency: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Camp Director: Joe Skye, Director, St. Elizabeth Mission.

## TENNESSEE

YCC camp at Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Residential: 50 male). Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. Project Manager: Edgar Manning, Naturalist, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738. Contract Agency: Maryville College. Camp Director: Dr. Arthur R. Shields, Head of Biology Dept., Maryville, College, Maryville, Tennessee.

## TEXAS

YCC camp at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge (Non-residential: 25 co-ed). Los Fresno High School District. Project Manager and Camp Director: Carrell Ryan, Laguna Atascosa NWR, Box 739, San Benito, Texas 78586.

## UTAH

YCC camps at Mill Hollow & Camp Reachout and Youngtown (within 12 miles of each other in the Uintah Mountains, Utah) (Residential: 25 male; 25 female). Granite, Wasatch & Duchesne School Districts. Project Manager: Davis McBride, Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Contract Agency: Children & Youth Services, Inc., 14 East 2700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Camp Director: Dick Forsyth, Children & Youth Services, Inc.

YCC camp at Weber State College, Ogden, Utah (Residential: 50 male). Box Elder, Davis, Morgan, Ogden, Salt Lake and Weber School Districts, Utah. Project Manager: Davis McBride, Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Contract Agency: Weber State College, Division of Continuing Education, Ogden, Utah 84403. Camp Director: Ira R. Telford, Weber State College.

YCC camp at Koosharem, Utah (Residential: 25 male; 25 female). Whittier Union High School, California; and Severe County & Piute County School Districts, Utah. Project Manager: Davis McBride, Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Contract Agency: Opportunities for Youth Corporation, 12204 South Loma Drive, Whittier, California 90604. Camp Director: Bernell Sorenson, OFYC.

## WASHINGTON

YCC camp at Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake (Residential: 25 male; 25 female). Grand Coulee, Coulee Dam, Coulee City, Wilbur, Almkra, Creston, Hartline & Ritzville School Districts. Project Manager: Davis McBride, Bureau of Reclamation Salt Lake City, Utah 84115. Contract Agency: Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake, Washington 98837. Camp Director: Ted Roscher, Big Bend Community College.

YCC camp at Olympic National Park (Residential: 12 Male). Port Angeles School District. Project Manager: Roger W. Allin, Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Avenue, Port Angeles, Washington 98362. Camp Director: Jack Volstad, National Park Service.

YCC camp at Mount Rainier National Park (Residential: 32 male; 18 female). Cleveland High School District, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager: John A. Townsley, Superintendent, Mount Rainier National Park, Longmire, Washington 98397. Camp Director: James Sampson, football coach, Cleveland High School.

WEST VIRGINIA

YCC camp at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (Non-residential: 10 male; 10 female) Jefferson County School System. Project Manager & Camp Director: Herbert Martin, Harpers Ferry Center, National Park Service, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425.

AMERICAN SAMOA

YCC camp at American Samoa (Non-residential, co-educational). American Samoa Public School System. Office of Territories, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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