Are you interested in leading a group of high school students completing hands-on conservation projects in the Forest Preserves?

The Student Conservation Association and Friends of the Forest Preserves are currently accepting applications for Crew Leader positions for the 2016 Chicago-Conservation Leadership Corps

**Crew Leader Duties:** Co-lead, supervise, transport, and mentor a team of 10-12 high school youth, ages 15-19 for six weeks (Mon-Fri. 8hrs/day) completing an assortment of hands-on conservation and restoration projects within different areas in the Forest Preserves of Cook County. Crew Leaders plan and lead weekly educational field days.

**Qualifications:** 21 yrs or older; valid driver’s license for 3+ years and clean driving record; current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certifications or ability to obtain; State of Illinois herbicide license or willing to obtain one before training start date; outdoor skills; experience working with urban youth; ability to maintain safe, productive and enjoyable work environment; strong interest in working with and mentoring youth. Plant Identification, mid-western ecology, or knowledge of the Forest Preserves is a plus!

**Dates of Service:**
- **Program Dates:** June 27 – August 5, 2016
- **Crew Leader Training Dates:**
  - Washington DC: June 17th-20th and Local Training June 21st-24th

**Salary:** $15- $17 hr depending on qualifications and experience

**For More Information:**
please email Zach Taylor at zach@fotfp.org

**To Apply:** please email cover letter and resume to zach@fotfp.org and submit an application on the SCA website: [http://www.thesca.org/chicago-community-conservation-crew-leaders](http://www.thesca.org/chicago-community-conservation-crew-leaders) for questions regarding the SCA application processes please email Colin at c'taylor@thesca.org

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**FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY APRIL 1st, 2016**

Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.

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