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 and plan and lead weekly educational field days.

**Qualifications:** 21 yrs or older; valid driver’s license for 3+ years and clean driving record; must be able to attend a mandatory, overnight Crew Leader training in Harrisonburg, VA from June 14th to June 19th and local training from June 21st - June 24th; current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certifications or ability to obtain before training start date; State of Illinois herbicide license or willing to obtain one before training start date; outdoor skills; experience working with diverse groups of youth; ability to maintain safe, productive and enjoyable work environment; strong interest in working with and mentoring youth. Plant identification skills, knowledge mid-western ecology, or knowledge of the forest preserves is a big plus!

**Prerequisites:** Crew Leader applicants that come out for two FPCC volunteer events removing invasive plants or helping out at a Nature Center have a better chance of securing a position for the summer (see below for information). Events are led by certified leaders who instruct you on how to remove invasive species among other activities. To find an event go to [http://fpdcc.com/volunteer/](http://fpdcc.com/volunteer/). Be sure to complete the forms on the following page to receive credit for your volunteer work.

**Dates of Service:**
**Program Dates:** June 27 - August 5, 2016
**Crew Leader Training:** Harrisonburg, VA: June 14th-19th 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: [https://www.thesca.org/chicago-community-crew-leader](https://www.thesca.org/chicago-community-crew-leader) for questions regarding the SCA application processes please email leaders@thesca.org

FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY APRIL 1st, 2016
Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.
Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.

Chicago Conservation Leadership Corps Program
Volunteer Credit Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant Name ________________________________

Forest Preserve Name _________________________ Date of Event _______________ 

Please have the volunteer Site Steward or workday leader complete the following:

Steward Name ___________________________ Steward Signature ______________________

Steward Phone __________________________ Email ______________________

The volunteer arrived at the workday at ____________ and left at ________________

This form is for volunteering only and should not be submitted unless you have volunteered at a forest preserve.