



The Student Conservation Association is currently accepting applications for **Crew Member** positions for the **Calumet Tree Conservation Corps**

Position: The SCA is seeking Crew Members, ages 18-25, from Northwest Indiana to plant and water 1,225 trees in the Grand Calumet watershed communities of East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, and Whiting! Crew Members can expect to collaborate with a team of two other crew members as well as a Crew Leader to perform tree planting and watering as green stormwater infrastructure and habitat enhancement in their communities. Crew Members work outdoors seven hours a day, Tuesday through Saturday, for 36 weeks. They are expected to attend SCA provided trainings to ensure safe and effective tree canopy conservation as well as training in basic digital mapping and data collection techniques. They are also expected to interact and engage with local community members in tree care at designated volunteer events. Crew Members meet at a centralized pick-up and drop-off location and are transported to their work site each day by the Crew Leader.

Qualifications:

1. Must be between the ages of 18-25 years old.
2. Must reside in or around Northwest Indiana, with preference given to applicants from the four communities served (East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, and Whiting).
3. Strong interest in working outdoors and learning about arboriculture and best tree planting practices.
4. Able to perform tasks requiring physical exertion, outdoors, in all weather conditions and on difficult terrain while maintaining a positive attitude.
5. Able to lift and move up to 50 lbs.
6. Must be punctual and responsible with an ability to work with others as a team.
7. Ability to meet at the designated pick-up location (5400 Cline Ave. East Chicago, IN 46312) on workdays by 7:00 a.m.

Dates of Service:

Program Dates: April 2, 2018 - December 1, 2018 (7 hrs a day, 35 hrs per week: Tuesday-Saturday 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM with one half hour unpaid lunch daily for 36 weeks)

Salary: \$10.00/hr for 36 weeks

For More Information:

Please email Daiva Gyls, SCA Chicago Program Manager, at dgyls@thesca.org

To Apply:

Please email a **cover letter** and **resume** to both Daiva Gyls at dgyls@thesca.org and CM Tena at ctena@thesca.org



FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY FEBRUARY 17th, 2018
Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.

Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.