

## Mission Mountains Youth Crew Program Summer 2022

Interested in spending the summer working outside? Considering a career in natural resources?

The Mission Mountains Youth Crew Program is a summer employment program that provides more than a paycheck.

Explore the Mission Mountains, take a tour of the bison range, learn how Salish, Pend d'Oreille, and Kootenai people historically used the land and resources of the Flathead Valley and how those resources are managed today by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) and the Flathead National Forest.

Working in a small team alongside CSKT and Forest Service natural resource specialists and Salish Kootenai College instructors and students, crew members will gain leadership skills and professional development in the field of conservation and natural resource management.

The Program is open to CSKT tribal members and descendants and will run from June 20 through the end of July with a mandatory training during the week of July 13. Must be 16 or older by the start of the Program to apply. This is a competitive summer program, and a review committee will select participants for the 2022 season. Applications will be accepted until April 22, 2022.

This program is a partnership of the National Forest Foundation, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the Salish & Kootenai College, Swan Valley Connections, and the Flathead National Forest.



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