



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 17-25, from Northwest Indiana to plant and water 1,000 trees in the Grand Calumet watershed communities of East Chicago, Hammond, Gary, and Whiting! Crew Members can expect to collaborate with a team of 3 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 eight hours a day, Monday through Friday, for 32 weeks. They are expected to complete a number of 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 with and engage 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 17-25 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 tree care.
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 designated pick-up location(s) on workdays by 7:00 a.m.

**Dates of Service:**

**Program Dates:** April 3, 2017 – November 10, 2017 (8 hrs a day, 40 hrs per week: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM for 32 weeks)

**Salary:** \$10.00/hr for 32 weeks

**For More Information:**

Please email Daiva Gylys, SCA Chicago Program Manager, at [dgylys@thesca.org](mailto:dgylys@thesca.org)

**To Apply:**

Please email cover letter and resume to Daiva Gylys at [dgylys@thesca.org](mailto:dgylys@thesca.org)

**FOR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION APPLY BY MARCH 10th, 2017**  
Applicants are highly encouraged to apply early as positions are filled on a rolling basis.

*Equal opportunity employer promoting diversity in the environmental community.*