



## **EAP Summer Program**

Through funding by The Corps Network, Youth Conservation Corps is pleased to be partnering with the Lake County Forest Preserve for the 2021 EAP Summer Program. EAP (Education Award Program) is a service program that allows members, ages 17-24 years, to earn an education award, in addition to their hourly wage. After working 300 hours, members can earn an education award worth \$1,311.11, which can then be used for approved educational expenses over 7 years.

In order to ensure that YCC can complete the orientation process that allows members to earn an education award, all those working on the summer crews that are eligible for and choose to participate in the EAP program will need to attend one of the following orientation times. Members who are 17 years old will need to have one parent attend with them. This orientation will last 90 minutes and will take place at Youth Conservation Corps in Waukegan, IL. This orientation is for those opting to participate in the EAP program and is prior to your service starting with the Lake County Forest Preserve and will not be paid time.

### **Four Available Sessions:**

**Wednesday, May 13 at 9:00 am or 6:00 pm**

**Friday, May 14 at 3:00**

**Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 am**

**Youth Conservation Corps  
1020 W. Greenwood Ave.  
Waukegan, IL**

***Please remember, individuals under 17 years old will not be eligible to participate in this EAP program.***