

Youth Volunteers WANTED:



Are you 12-19?

Here's your chance to volunteer with the Jones County Conservation Department & Friends of Jones County Conservation & Nature Center.

Volunteer: Thursday Mornings in June

8 AM - Noon

- Each day participants will join in leadership activities, educational conservation and ecology opportunities, and hands on service learning. Youth will be engaged in important conservation and park projects while working as a team, gaining self-esteem, and learning social responsibility and respect for the environment.
- Crew members will be provided work gloves, water and snacks, and a crew member t-shirt. Members should dress to get dirty and be prepared to do physical hands on conservation work. Equipment needed for projects will be provided on site.
- Projects could include invasive plant species removal, trail maintenance and brush clearing, bird house monitoring and maintenance, park clean-up, species surveying and monitoring, fish habitat construction, and native plantings and demonstration garden care.
- Youth participating will gain skills to last a lifetime, friendships, natural resource knowledge and abilities, and a stronger connection to the environment. Hours of service may also be used for community service hours at local schools and listed on a resume.

Please contact **Michele at (319)481-7987 or naturalist@co.jones.ia.us** for more information or to register as a crew member.