

Youths seeking training and employment with the Youth Conservation Corps must complete the following forms: FS-1800-18, Youth Conservation Corps Application and FS-1800-3, Youth Conservation Corps Medical History. The applicant's parent or guardian must sign both forms. The application and medical history form are evaluated by participating agencies to determine the eligibility of each youth for employment with the Youth Conservation Corps.

FS-1800-18, Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application: Applicants are asked to answer questions that includes their name, social security number, date of birth, age, mailing address, telephone numbers, email address, gender, educational background, desired work location, where they learned about the program, history of criminal conviction, work or volunteer history including working with a team or group, recreational activities that would help prepare them for outdoor work, why they want to enroll in a YCC program, and what they think is the biggest challenge facing the world today.

FS-1800-3, Youth Conservation Corps Medical History: Accepted applicants are asked to provide contact information, age and date of birth, gender, emergency contact information, parent or guardian's contact information and signature, medical insurance information, medical history including vaccination history, previous and current illnesses or conditions that may affect ability to perform certain tasks, primary language, ethnic background (optional), exercise currently undertaken, and swimming ability. The purpose of this form is to certify the youth's physical fitness to work in the seasonal employment program.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 14 minutes per form per respondent.

Type of Respondents: Youth 15 through 18 years old seeking seasonal employment with the above-named agencies, through the YCC program.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 15,400.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,795 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and

assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Application for Appointment in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0047.

Form Number(s): NOAA 56-42, 56-42A.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,800.

Average Hours per Response: Applications, 2 hours; interviews, 5 hours; reference letters, 15 minutes.

Burden Hours: 2,475.

Needs and Uses: This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection.

The NOAA Commissioned Corps is the uniformed component of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), a bureau of the Department of Commerce. Officers serve under Presidentially-confirmed appointments (33 U.S.C. Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, Sections 853 and 854 and PL 112-166 Section 2. (gg)(1), Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act of 2011). The NOAA Corps provides a cadre of professionals trained in engineering,

earth sciences, oceanography, meteorology, fisheries science, and other related disciplines, who are dedicated to the service of their country and optimization of NOAA's missions to ensure the economic and physical well-being of the Nation. NOAA Corps officers serve in assignments throughout NOAA, as well as in each of NOAA's Line Offices (National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Ocean Service, National Weather Service, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, and Office of Program, Planning, and Integration).

Persons wishing to be considered for a NOAA Corps Commission must submit a complete application package, including NOAA Form 56-42, at least three letters of recommendation, and official transcripts. A personal interview must also be conducted. Eligibility requirements include a bachelor's degree with at least 48 credit hours of science, engineering, or other disciplines related to NOAA's missions (including either calculus or physics), excellent health, normal color vision with uncorrected visual acuity no worse than 20/400 in each eye (correctable to 20/20), and ability to complete 20 years of active duty commissioned service prior to their 62nd birthday.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer:
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *Jjessup@doc.gov*).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: December 10, 2012.

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