



Youth Conservation Leadership Institute



Youth Conservation Leadership Institute (YCLI) will run from October 2025-June 2026. Applicants will be notified in mid-late October 2025.

Application Deadline:

October 2, 2025

Visit vaswcd.org/ycli/ to learn more & apply
Email byron.minson@vaswcd.org with questions

Who Can Apply:

- Current 9th-12th grade Virginia Students passionate about Service & Environmental Stewardship



What is it?

- Develop and implement project of your choosing
- Work with local Soil & Water Conservation District and a project mentor
- Connect with other YCLI students from across the state
- Great resume booster
- Make a positive impact & earn community service hours



Project examples:

- Bird and bat box installation
- Litter clean-up events
- Water quality testing at stream
- & so much more!

