



National Park Service
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Youth Program

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Chesapeake Youth Corps (CYC)

Executive Order 13508

Goal

Expand Chesapeake Youth Corps Workforces



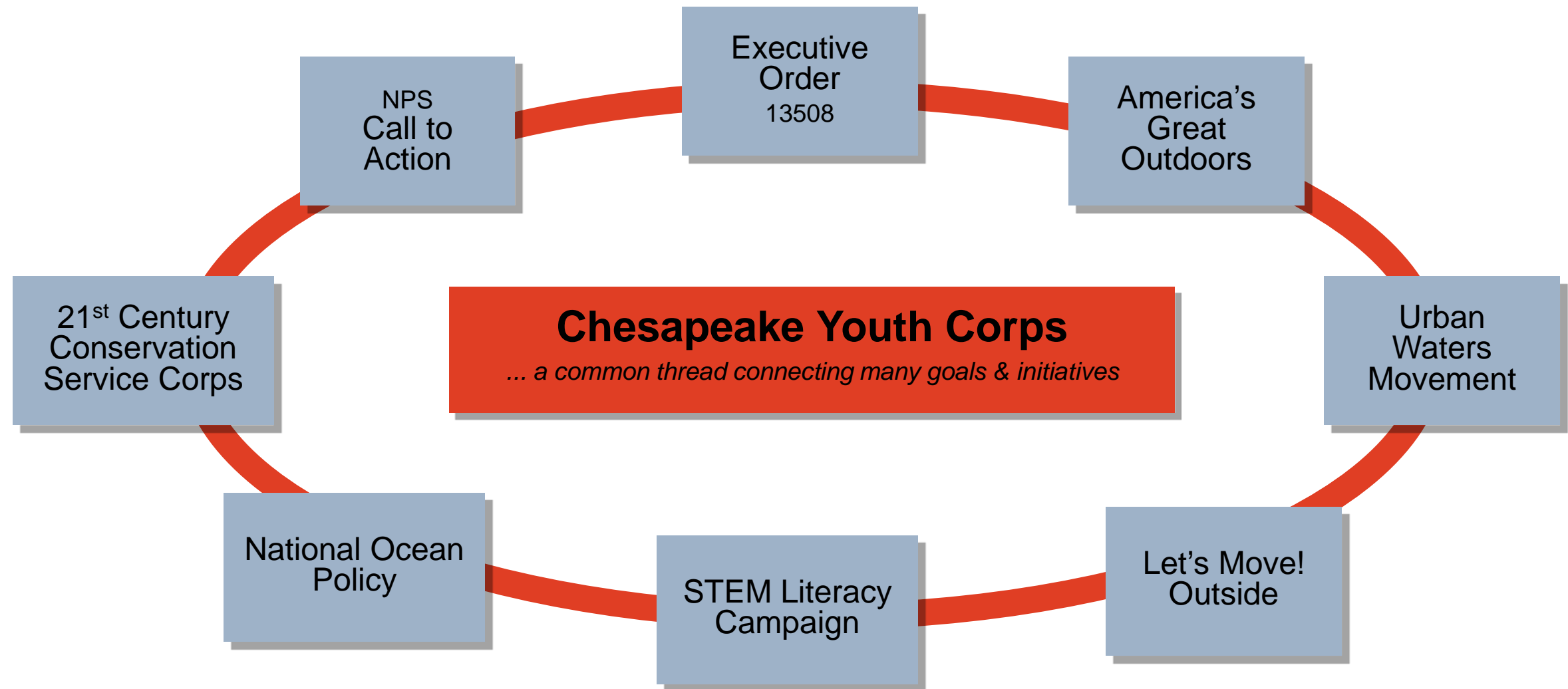
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CYC

Strategy For Expansion



Connected Initiatives at the Federal Level



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Corps Program Objectives

Employ

Educate

Engage

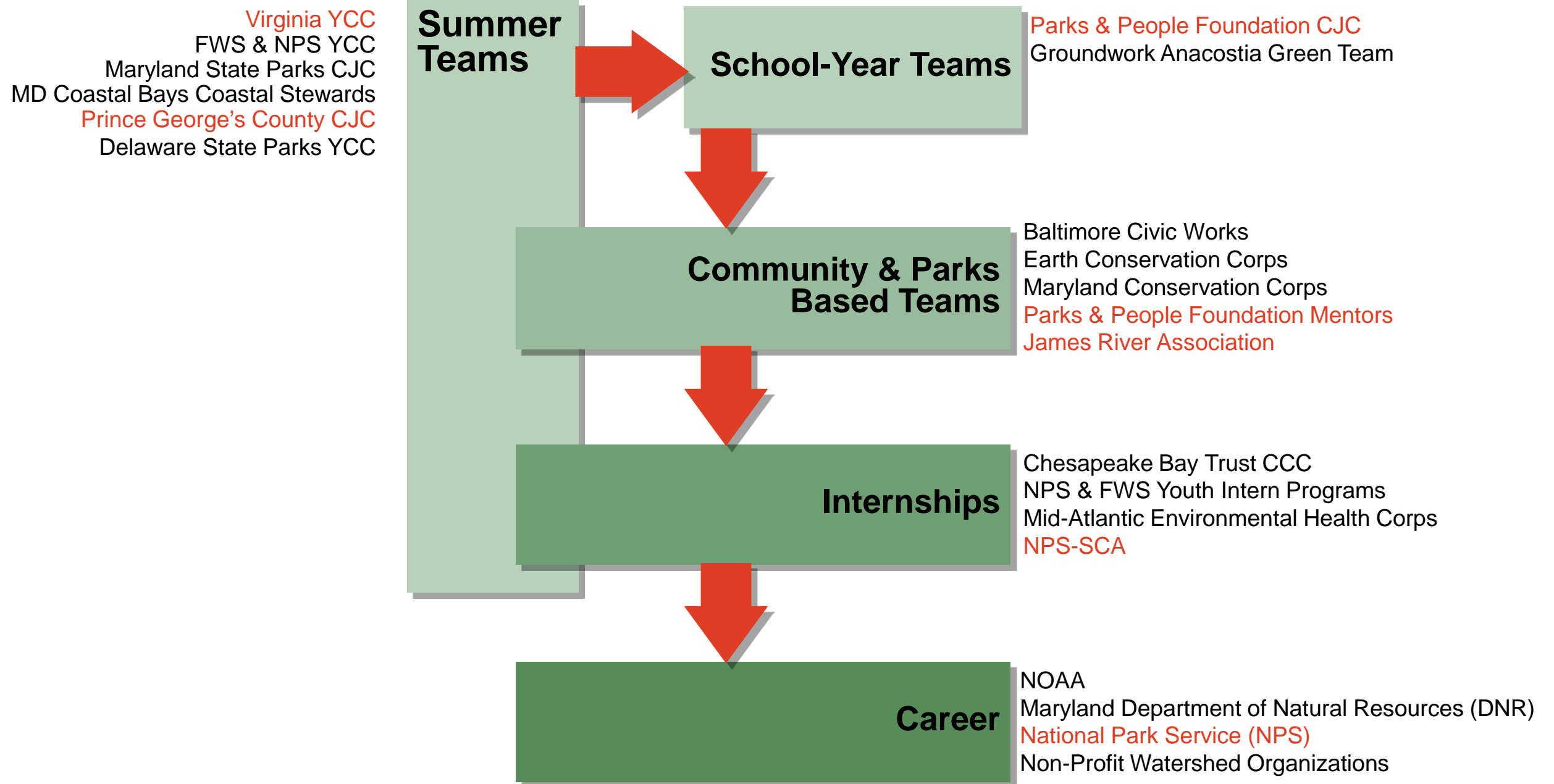
Empower

**Building the next
generation of stewards –
leading by example through
work, play & civic action.**



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Expanding CYC Pathway Model



* Partial list of Corps Programs

CYC:
1) Youth Crews and
2) Intern Team

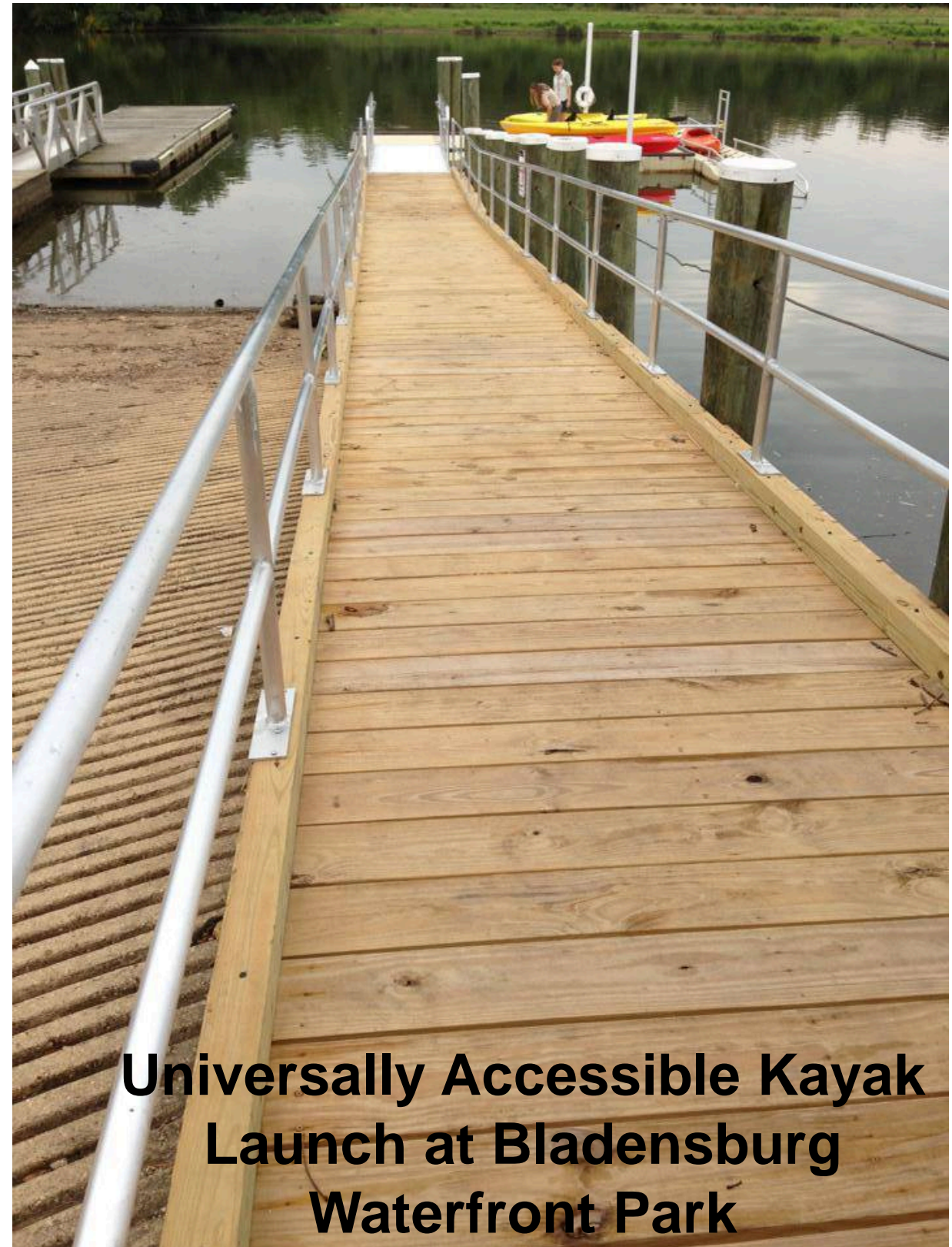
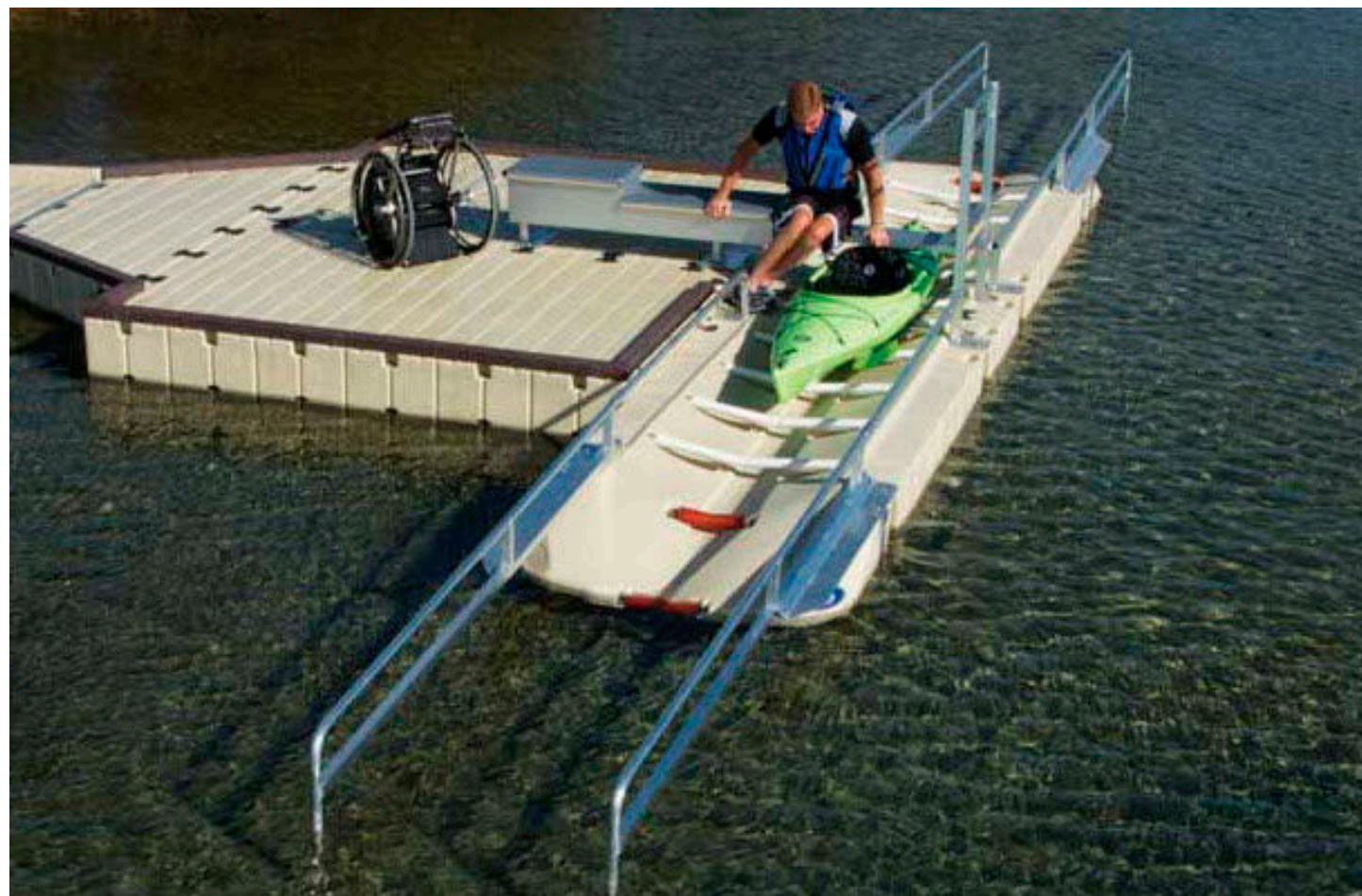


Youth Crews



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Case Studies



**Build All-Sensory Trail at
Lake Waterford Park**

**Universally Accessible Kayak
Launch at Bladensburg
Waterfront Park**

Chesapeake Youth Corps

Working in Parks & Communities and Along Trails & Waterways

Project Types

Increase and Improve Public Access to the Outdoors

- Restore Neighborhood Parks
- Build & Maintain Facilities
 - Hiking and Water Trails
 - Fishing Piers & Observation Areas

Restore Clean Water

- Clean Streams
- Create Green Streets
 - Build rain gardens
 - Plant trees

Expand Citizen Stewardship

- Place-Based Education
- Environmental and Historical Interpretation

Improve Natural Habitat

- Restore Wetlands & Marshes
- Restore Fish Passages
- Plant Forest Buffers

Respond to Climate Change

- Carry out energy conservation projects

Strengthen Science

- Monitor Water Quality
- Monitor Wildlife

Sustain Fish & Wildlife

- Restore Oysters
- Restore Stream Habitat
- Monitor Habitats



Providing Opportunities for: Recreation, Education and Creativity



Enrichment Activities



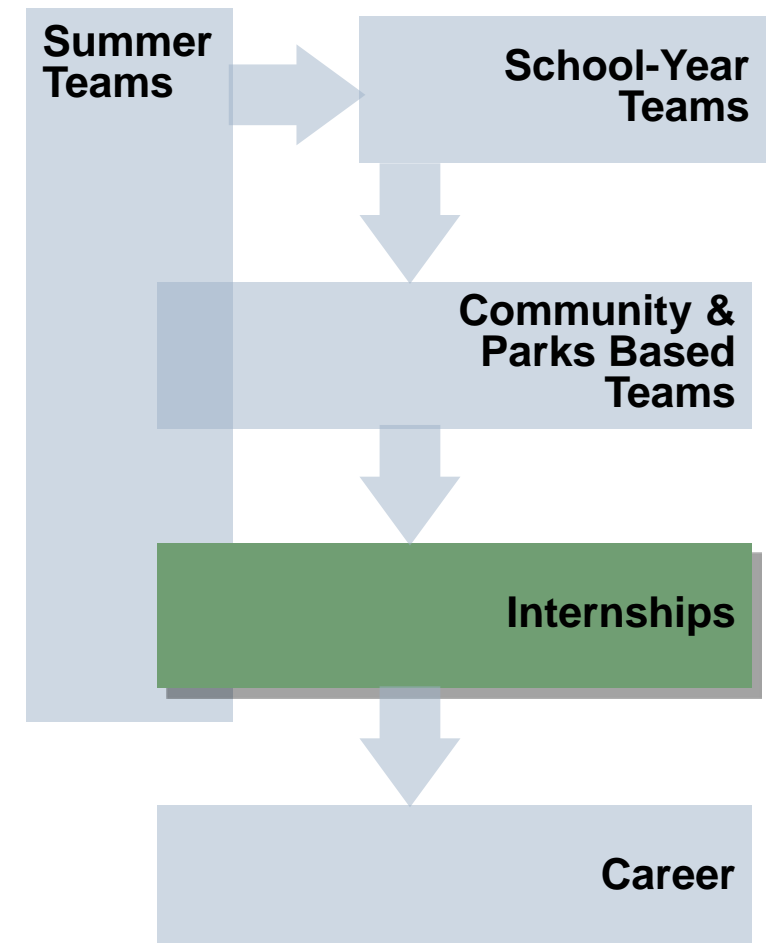
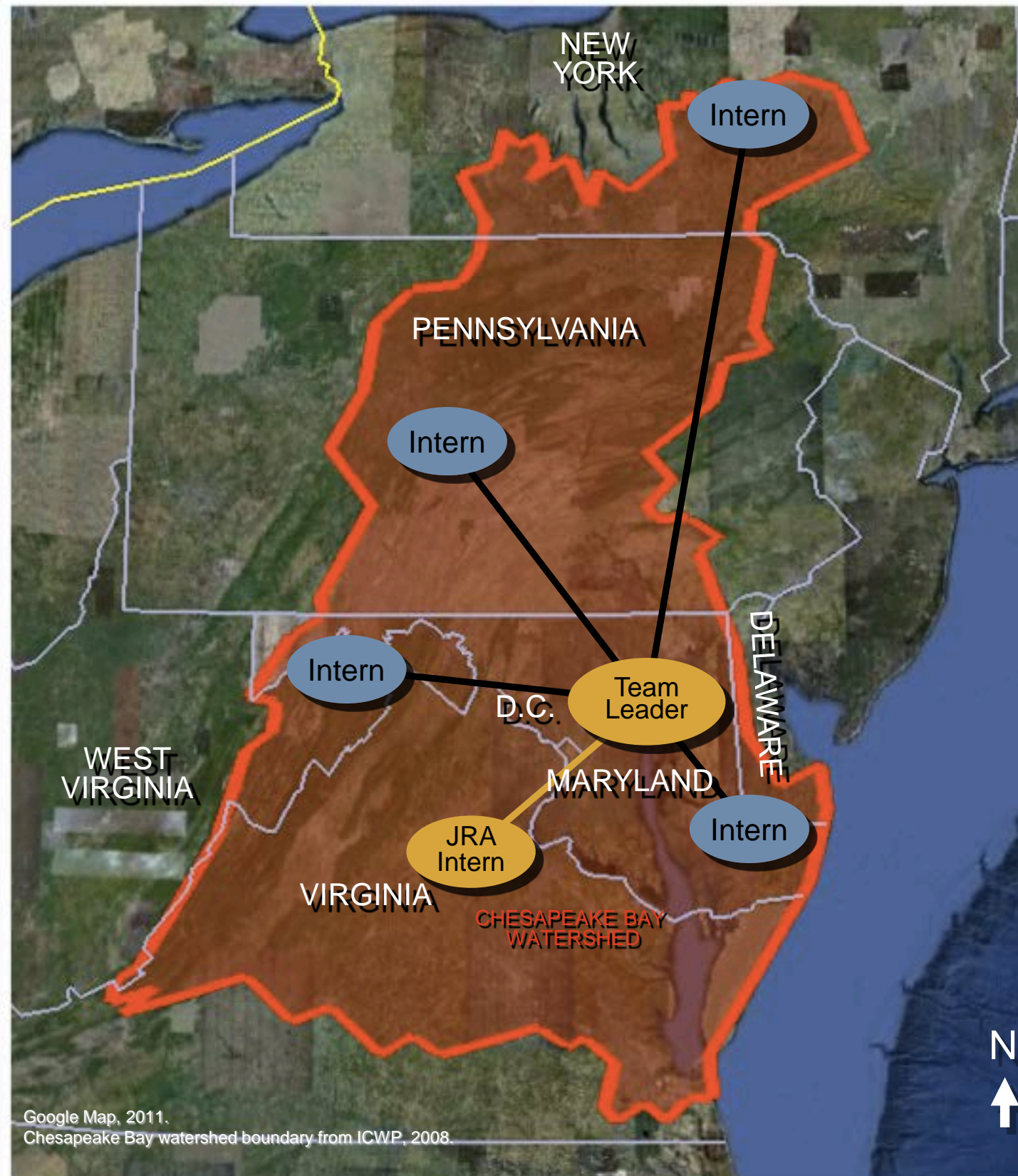


Intern Team



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Intern Team





RAVINE TRAIL

TO OLD FORT TRAIL
TO RIDGE TRAIL

TO NATURE CENTER
MANSION





CYC Intern Team Manuals

- Recruitment
 - Minorities and Diversity
 - Opportunities
- Evaluations
- Industry Standard Metrics Recording

Field Experience



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Capstone Project



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James River Expeditions

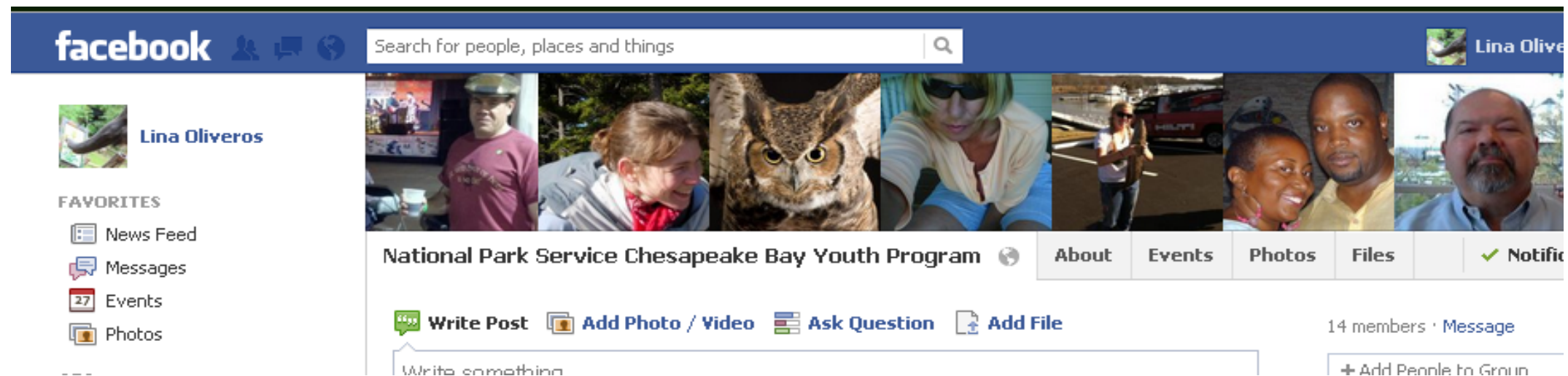


Projects



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Social Media, Educational Tools and Reports





YR 13-12 Accomplishments

- Conducted **76 Educational Events**;
- Created **33 Educational Publications**
- Coordinated **17** NPS-related summer crew **conservation projects**
- Worked **6,670** hours, excluding overtime;
- Received **318 training** hours from youth partners and NPS; and
- **Provided 351** training hours to colleagues and youths



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Expanding Chesapeake Youth Corps Connecting People, Places & Programs



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National Park System: Organic Act of 1916

The National Park Service was created in the Organic Act of 1916. The new agency's mission as managers of national parks and monuments was clearly stated.

"....to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

