



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Individual Placement
Payette National Forest – Council Ranger District
Council, Idaho**

Regarding the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19:

Northwest Youth Corps and Idaho Conservation Corps are continuing to monitor and respond to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. We encourage you to not to delay your application for future programs that interest you. We soon expect to be running our programs effectively and successfully even as our country reassesses the “new normal” of living our lives with Covid-19. Should you apply successfully and later on feel that you are not yet ready to join our program there is no cost or penalty. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19>.

Position Title: Biological Technician – 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Biological Technician from May 26th through August 18th, 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service Employee to identify, document, map, and treat noxious weed infestations. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

The member will conduct field surveys to identify, document, map, and treat noxious weed infestations. The member will also collect data using GPS technology and assist in the maintenance and inspection of fence. Operates a variety of field equipment commonly used in treating, preventing, and eradicating noxious weeds such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), utility terrain vehicles (UTV's), herbicide application equipment, GPS equipment, and cameras. The member's time will be spent inventorying, documenting and mapping noxious weeds (50%) – Treating noxious weeds (25%) – Inspecting Bull Trout fence exclosures (10%) - Maintaining fences (10%) – Miscellaneous work (5%).

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team and occasionally alone
- Current driver's license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Member may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally

Desired Qualifications:

- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience operating ATV's or UTV's.
- Noxious weed and plant identification
- Strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the Council Ranger District Council, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms located in Council.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 26th through August 18th, 2020. The member must complete a minimum of 450 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

- \$5,400 living allowance, prorated on a pay period (monthly) basis
- \$1612.43 education award upon completion of the 450 hours of service.
- The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.

To apply:

Please visit <https://www.idahocc.org/interns> and click “Apply Here” underneath the position description.

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