



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

Position Title: Engineering Technician– 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting two Engineering Technicians from May 26th through August 18th 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Engineer to inspect construction projects, roads, and other structures on National Forest lands. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

The individual placement will shadow engineering employees as they perform their duties. These duties will include inspecting construction projects, surveying roads, inspecting timber sale contracts, inspecting road and trail bridges, and performing sign maintenance. Other tasks may include filing and other light office work. The hire can expect moderately strenuous activity including walking in rough and uneven terrain and utilizing hand tools for road maintenance. Time will be spent: 60%-monitoring/evaluating road/facility conditions, 10%-surveying AOP/bridge sites, 10%-planting native species on disturbed construction sites, 5%-data entry, 5%-other duties as needed.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- 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

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS units

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:

Two AmeriCorps members will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting from May 26th through August 18th 2020. The members 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.
- Housing is provided.

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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