



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Individual Placement  
Payette National Forest – Krassel Ranger District  
McCall, 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:** Fisheries Technician – 450 HR

**Position Summary:**

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Fisheries Technician Individual Placement from May 26<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>h</sup>, 2020. The incumbent will be working with a fisheries crew, conducting surveys across the Payette National Forest. The incumbent will also have opportunities to work alongside specialists from Fisheries and Hydrology

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

This position will primarily conduct sediment monitoring surveys (45% of time), stream habitat surveys (45% of time), and learn about stream temperature monitoring (5% of time). There may be an opportunity to learn how to electrofish and snorkel for presence/absence surveys (5 % of time). The Individual Placement would work with technicians across all five districts. This position will involve walking and working in cold turbulent streams, hiking up to 10 miles per day, occasional overnight camping and ten hour work days. Applicant will need to supply personal hiking boots, backpack, rain gear, sleeping bag and tent.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver’s license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Must know how to swim and be comfortable wading in cold streams
- Positive attitude
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Individual Placement may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Proficient in Excel
- Navigation experience, including use of printed maps and GPS
- Coursework in biology, fish biology, and/or stream ecology
- Strong interest in natural resource management

**Duty/Housing Location:**

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

**Terms of Employment:**

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 26 through August 18 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.
- 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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