



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Individual Placement  
Payette National Forest  
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:** Forestry Technician (Timber) – 450 HR

**Position Summary:**

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Timber) from May 26 through August 20, 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service employee to complete timber sale preparation activities in support of harvest operations. This position will typically work four ten-hour days per week (Monday through Thursday).

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The position will serve on a small Forest Service crew that works throughout the forest to prepare timber sales. Primary duties are to assist with marking harvest unit boundaries, measuring riparian buffers, running skyline profiles, applying silviculture prescriptions and marking guidelines to designate timber for harvest, determining volume and defect, and using GPS units or compass and tape to traverse harvest boundaries, road locations, and to determine area.

**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 30 lbs.
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather or uneven ground

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience using GPS units and other forest measurement tools
- Coursework in forestry, biology, silviculture, or related field
- Strong interest in resource management

**Duty/Housing Location:**

Duties are performed at Council Ranger District in Council, Idaho. Housing is provided in a bunkhouse with 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 26 through August 20, 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.
- Training in CPR/First Aid and 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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