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: Recreation Technician (Trails)

Position Summary:
The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Trail Crew position from May 26 through August 18 2020. This position involves working with the Payette National Forest’s Central Zone trail crew to maintain, construct, and improve trails across the McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts. The job requires working with hand and power tools to log out trails, cut back vegetation, clean and construct drainage features, construct trail bridges, and other related duties. The work schedule is Monday – Thursday, 7:00am to 5:30pm. Overnight camping, both car camping and backpacking, will be required throughout the summer. Most camping gear is provided.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Performing trail work, maintaining and improving trails (70%)
Working with volunteers and youth corps (20%)
Making public contacts (10%)

Required Qualifications:
- Desire to work hard for 10 hours a day
- Ability to accept instruction and work as part of a team
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Ability to work in all types of weather in remote locations
- Desire to learn new skills and work in a beautiful place!

Desired Qualifications:
- Experience with hand tools, such as shovels, loppers, saws, brush cutters, and axes
- Experience car camping and backpacking
- 1st Aid/CPR training (can be provided if necessary)
Duty/Housing Location:
Duties are performed at McCall, Idaho. Housing is provided.

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.
- Housing provided in McCall
- Job-related training, depending on the interest of the applicant and needs of the program

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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