



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Individual Placement
Payette National Forest
Payette Supervisors Office - McCall, ID**

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: Physical Science Technician – 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Physical Science Technician from May 26th, 2020 through August 18th, 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service Employee to conduct geologic resource and minerals administration for the Forest. This position will work 40 hours per week (Monday through Thursday, scheduling exceptions may occur with the potential for long field days or overnight field trips).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position is with the Payette National Forest's Minerals and Geology Program and conducts geologic resource management and mineral administration for the Forest. Duties will entail mining site documentation that will involve GPS use, GIS mapping, photographing mine sites, pre-field research, and completing site record updates. The member will be expected to be competent and comfortable working outdoors. This position will require time spent in the field traversing in rugged terrain, overnight car camping, and backpacking in the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness and other remote locations.

Required Qualifications:

- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Self-motivated, reliable, and high attention to detail
- Experience with Microsoft and Adobe programs
- Coursework and experience with Geology or Environmental Science
- Working toward a BA or BS degree
- Experience working outdoors in remote settings
- Backpacking or hiking experience
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Member may travel to any part of the Payette NF during the work week and remain overnight

Desired Qualifications:

- Radio communication skills
- Positive attitude
- Geology, Earth Science or other related field degree

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the Payette Supervisors Office, McCall, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 26th, 2020 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 dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$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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