



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps 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: Forestry Technician (Rec) – 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Rec) from May 26 through August 18 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Employee to complete developed and dispersed recreation related activities. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily support recreation and dispersed recreation related activities to support the developed recreation use by visitors to the Payette National Forest. Primary duties include visitor contact work with forest visitors, maintaining developed campgrounds, and monitoring and maintaining trailheads and dispersed campsites. Time will be spent: monitoring, maintaining, and improving developed and dispersed recreation sites (60%), making contacts with forest visitors to answer questions, conduct surveys, and relay forest information and regulations (30%), working with and supporting other recreation program objectives, such as trail maintenance (10%).

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver’s license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Positive attitude and outlook
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Member may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps
- Coursework in recreation or wildland management
- Strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the Krassel Work Center based out of the South Fork Salmon River, near Yellowpine, 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 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 at the Krassel Work Center on the South Fork Salmon River, near Yellowpine, ID.

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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