ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS
2023 Archaeological Technician Intern

Partner Agency: Bureau of Land Management- Little Snake Field Office
Positions Available: 2
Location: Craig, CO
Tentative Dates: July 31 - February 2, 2023 (or upon completion of 26 weeks).
Stipend: $700/week living allowance. Total amount will be $18,200.
AmeriCorps: Potential for a 1200-hour AmeriCorps Education Award ($4,826.50) upon successful completion. Eligibility is dependent on the start date.

Plus:
- Housing stipend up to $100/week
- Boot/gear reimbursement up to $400
- Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

Program Overview:
Archaeological technicians will serve with the BLM Northwest District archaeologist on a variety of projects for the district, such as conduct Class III cultural resource inventories for range, reality, and recreation projects, monitor known significant and important sites, and produce technical reports and GIS spatial data. Fieldwork will occur up to the first heavy snow (typically December); after that point, the job will mostly involve report writing, GIS spatial data and map production, and providing input as a subject matter expert in the NEPA planning process. This is a great opportunity for interns who are interested in expanding their knowledge and expertise in cultural resource management beyond fieldwork.

These positions will be seated at the Little Snake Field Office and Northwest District Office in Craig, Colorado, and will be led and mentored by the BLM Northwest District Archaeologist. The district archaeologist will provide field leadership, as well as office and GIS support. Cultural inventory data collected will be used to make informed decisions pertaining to federal land management decisions. This position provides the intern with hands-on training in archaeological fieldwork, as well as an introduction to the laws, regulations, and policies that guide cultural resource management in the BLM.

The intern will be provided a government issued laptop and workstation at the LSFO; field equipment available for use includes: a tablet with FieldMaps and Survey123 installed, a digital camera, photography scales, and site forms for recording cultural resources from the State Historic Preservation
Interns must provide some of their own field equipment (pack, boots, clipboard, compass, etc.) and housing. Housing is not provided for this position, but local assistance can be provided to help find options, reduce costs, etc. Rental rates in Craig, CO currently vary from $650-$1200 for non-furnished one to two bedroom apartments, and $750-$875 for fully furnished one-bedroom apartments. The opportunity to explore remote public lands, gain professional work experience in cultural resource management, and contribute to an important land management process awaits those selected for this challenging opportunity. A preference will be given to individuals who have completed an archaeological field school or have worked as an archaeological technician, who are familiar with the archaeology in northwest Colorado, who have knowledge and experience with GIS, and who can serve the entire season.

The service varies from sedentary in completing office phases of the duties assigned, to field-based service. The field-based service requires hiking in remote areas over rough, uneven, or rocky terrain for extended periods of time, carrying equipment such as tablets, cameras, packs, etc. in a variety of weather conditions. Hiking long distances will be required (8-10 miles per day) with a 20-40 lb. pack.

**General Qualifications:**
- A bachelor’s degree in anthropology, archaeology or a related discipline (including relevant field methods training coursework and/or an accredited archaeological field school).
- Valid Driver’s License
- Intern must have the ability to serve unsupervised and use computer software including Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Comfortable with driving trucks on 4WD roads in unpredictable conditions. Some experience with UTVs and small engines helpful.

**Service Statement:**
As an AmeriCorps service program, RMYC holds all of its staff to the highest standards of service focused on environmental stewardship, education, and healthy futures. AmeriCorps is a federal program that is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs. Their mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct and team-based national and community service. We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve. Participants grow personally and professionally gaining new skill sets through providing hands-on work experience, valuable networking opportunities, and professional skills training. Why do you want to serve with AmeriCorps? Spending a season serving with AmeriCorps through RMYC can be a life-changing and rewarding experience. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to service, diversity, self-development, and the team environment.
Requirements:
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- Eligibility to work in the US
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 30.
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT: AmeriCorps members will be subject to all state and federal laws, and the rules and regulations of OSHA and RMYC. The member is expected to fully understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct as described in the AmeriCorps member manual. 10/19 Policy violations will result in disciplinary action according to program guidelines, including written warnings, fines, suspension without stipend, and/or termination. The AmeriCorps member is accountable for meeting or exceeding the responsibilities of this position as described above, and will be evaluated at mid-term and end-term by Corps Program Staff, with input from project hosts. Successful completion is contingent on both AmeriCorps education award hours and service through the agreed upon term end date.

This position is classified as Temporary Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits.
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