



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2023/2024 Recreation Intern

- Partner Agency:** Bureau of Land Management- Colorado River Valley Field Office
- Positions Available:** 1
- Location:** Silt, CO
- Tentative Dates:** October 30 - March 30, 2023 (or up to 880 regular hours).
- Stipend:** \$18.75/hour
- Plus:** Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400  
Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

### Program Overview:

- Assist in the monitoring Special Recreation Permits through submitting visitor use surveys at developed recreation sites and dispersed BLM lands.
- Assist with SRP administration including data input into spreadsheets and physical paper filing.
- Greets visitors and provides information and education concerning use of public lands.
- Monitor road/trail conditions perform trail maintenance.
- Inspects facilities ensuring compliance with rules and regulations pertaining to parking, campfires, sanitation, and safety; bringing problems or violations to the attention of visitors and / or reports potential violations to Recreation Planners.
- Perform facility maintenance at developed recreation sites including cleaning vault toilets, cleaning campsite fire pits, collecting trash and fixing structures such as signs, kiosks and picnic tables.
- Installs and maintains various types of signage on public lands including informational signs at developed campsites, off-road vehicle, wilderness, portal, boundary, directional road and trail, and interpretive signing.
- Collect visitor use surveys using a tablet and the Survey123 program.
- Collect visitor use data by installing and operating traffic counters at developed recreation sites.
- Additional opportunities may be available for interns to help with other BLM staff given interest expressed by intern and current BLM field office needs.
- Service will be completed in remote areas on BLM lands. Interns will be required to drive long distances, often on rough roads, in the field office. Crews will often serve a four-day week for ten hours a day. Interns will be trained to operate 4x4 pickups and utility terrain vehicles.

**General Qualifications:**

- Ability to stay focused on duties in adverse weather conditions including extreme heat, monsoonal rains, snow, and hazardous wildlife (e.g., gnats, mosquitos, rattlesnakes).
- Skilled at communicating and staying calm during tedious tasks while working in challenging environments.
- Ability to maintain a close working relationship with crew members.
- Comfortable with driving trucks on 4WD roads in unpredictable conditions. Some experience with UTVs and small engines helpful.
- Must possess a valid driver’s license to operate government vehicles and equipment.

**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

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

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***This program is available to all, without regard age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state or local law.***

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