



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

2023 Eagle-Holy Cross Wilderness Mini Crew Member

- Partner Agency:** US Forest Service White River National Forest- Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District
- Positions Available:** 1
- Location:** Minturn, CO
- Tentative Dates:** May 22nd - August 26th, 2023 (or upon completion of 14 weeks).
- Stipend:** \$625/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$8,750.
- AmeriCorps:** 450-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,824.07) upon successful completion
- Plus:** Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400
Up to \$150 per week housing stipend
- Training and certifications provided may include first aid, cross-cut sawyer, and wildland chainsaws. Most field gear is provided including work gloves, hard hat, first aid supplies, rain jacket and Forest Service uniform. Other backpacking gear is available to use such as a water filter, camp stove and backpacking tent.
- Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.
- Single occupancy rooms are available to rent from Vail Resorts for approximately \$600/month. Shared living space with a shared kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. No pets allowed in Vail Resorts housing and may be subject to COVID-19 protocols. Candidates are welcome to search for housing elsewhere in the surrounding areas. Housing can be very expensive, bedrooms in a shared house can be up to \$1000/room. Candidates are responsible for extra housing costs over allotted stipend.

Program Overview:

Duties for this position consist of a variety of patrols and projects in support of the Eagle-Holy Cross Wilderness program:

- Public education and information about Forest rules and regulations, Wilderness Regulations and Leave No Trace Principles.
- Patrol Wilderness trails, making public contacts, assessing trail conditions, and logging out trails with cross-cut saws.
- Inventory campsites within the Wilderness using survey 123. Restore illegal campsites.
- Assist with large scale trail work projects on non-motorized trails.

- Serve with pack llamas to support volunteer trail projects and pack out materials from the Wilderness.
- Assist with volunteer projects with local partner clubs as scheduled.
- Collect and maintain field data using tablets

General Qualifications:

- Strong positive attitude
- Highly motivated self-starter
- Good team member and interpersonal skills to serve together to solve day to day problems as a cohesive team
- Ability and comfort serving outdoors for long periods of time in inclement weather.
- Ability to carry up to 50 pounds for up to 15 miles a day and able to camp overnight in a backcountry setting up to 4 days at a time.
- Good customer service and interpersonal skills.
- Skills with hand tools.

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.

Qualifications:

- 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.

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is committed to the inclusion of members with all levels of ability. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

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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Member Name

Signature

Date