



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

2023 Eagle-Holy Cross Wilderness Crew Intern

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). Temporary, seasonal, exempt.

Wage: \$625/week living stipend

Plus: 450-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,718.25), housing allowance up to \$150/week, boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400.

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.

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.

Benefits: Sick leave as determined by Colorado law

Program Overview:

Duties for these positions 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.
- Work 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 work together to solve day to day problems as a cohesive team
- Ability and comfort working 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.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Higher
- 18 Years of age or older as of the start date with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between 16 to 30 years old.
- Pre-service background screening required including FBI background check

This position is classified as Temporary Regular Non-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 to race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.

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Member Name

Signature

Date