



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 Silviculture Intern

- Partner Agency:** US Forest Service Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest- Hahns Peak-Bears Ears, Laramie, Brush Creek-Hayden, or Parks Ranger Districts
- Positions Available:** 4
- Location:** Steamboat Springs or Walden, CO or Laramie or Saratoga, WY
- Tentative Dates:** May 20 - September 14, 2024 (or upon completion of 17 weeks).
- Stipend:** \$650/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$11,050.
- AmeriCorps:** 675-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$2,626.27) upon successful completion
- Plus:** Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400
Housing stipend up to \$150/week
Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

Program Overview:

The position serves as a member of the silviculture crew. Silviculture service includes assisting foresters with reforestation stocking surveys to determine if areas are adequately reforested following fire or timber harvest. It also includes assisting with tree planting, stand improvement projects such as tree thinning, and forest health projects such as mistletoe control work. At times the silviculture crew members may serve with the timber sale preparation crew. Service is predominantly field based.

General Qualifications:

Experience with the following is preferred but not required for the position, however there is an expectation that individuals will gain that experience throughout their service term, if needed. Successful applicants must have a strong work ethic and the ability to serve independently in remote locations in a variety of weather conditions.

- Positive attitude and desire to learn new skills.
- Skilled in the use of hand and power tools and in using construction tools (i.e. hammers, chainsaws, axes, drills, pumps, etc.).
- Ability and comfort serving outdoors for long periods of time in inclement weather.
- Knowledge and ability to safely operate and maintain OHV equipment (i.e. UTV) and Forest Service vehicles on district roads and trails in order to safely travel to assigned areas.
- Practice effective communication and good people skills while serving with members of your team and the public.

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.
- 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 eligible for enrollment in AmeriCorps as a US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident. Documentation will be required on the first day.

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