



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2023 River Ranger Intern

- Partner Agency:** Bureau of Land Management- Kremmling Field Office
- Positions Available:** 1
- Location:** Kremmling, CO
- Tentative Dates:** May 15th - August 5th, 2023 (or upon completion of 15 weeks, flexible dates)
- Stipend:** \$680/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$10,200.
- AmeriCorps:** 675-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$2,626.27) upon successful completion
- Plus:** Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands. Seasonal housing at the seasonal rate, can be provided but may require sharing a room. Seasonal Rate is approximately \$180 per month. A government vehicle assigned to the river program is provided and shared with other recreation staff.

Program Overview:

The Kremmling FO is seeking an intern for the 2023 field season to assist River Rangers in Special Recreation Permittee compliance, fee compliance, visitor interpretation and education, monitoring, and recreation facility maintenance requirements at developed areas and on river campsites. The objective of the internship is to introduce an intern to land use management, exposure to River Ranger position responsibilities and duties and valuable experience interacting with permittees and the general public. As part of the internship the intern will be introduced to and be able to conduct River Safety Inspections, SRP monitoring and field checks, visitor contacts and interpretation and monitoring of recreational use on and along the Colorado River SRMA. The Intern will also learn about river safety, sustainable use, and environmental education. The Internship is proposed for 15 weeks between May and August. Service would be four ten-hour days and include weekends so that the intern is teamed with other staff and River Rangers. Uniform components that identify the RMYC intern is serving under the BLM will be provided and are to be worn in conjunction with RMYC provided shirts.

A Personal Floatation Device will be provided (if preferred, Intern may provide their own if of Type III (70 Newton) classification minimum). There may be 1 to 2 travel trips, ranging from 2-3 days. Potential Trips: Swiftwater Rescue Certification, Overnight River Trip.

General Qualifications:

This project will require time outdoors and field work that is often under somewhat rigorous physical conditions and a high level of visitor contacts both in the field and at the new Upper Colorado River

Operations Center being developed. Must be able to swim and self-rescue from moving water. The ideal applicant will have experience and knowledge of rafting or kayaking in a whitewater setting. Must be able to safely lift 50 pounds. Applicants must also meet the following criteria: Pass a DOI security background check.

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. 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.

991 Captain Jack Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 (970) 879-2135 www.rockymountainyouthcorps.org

Member Name

Signature

Date