



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS Recreation Crew Member (Forestry Tech)

**Partner Agency:** Medicine Bow – Routt National Forest

**Positions Available:** 11

**Location:** Steamboat Springs, CO; Yampa, CO; Douglas, WY; Saratoga, WY; Laramie, WY

**Tentative Dates:** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022- August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, up to 520 hours

**Wage:** \$15/hour, up to \$400 boot allowance.

**Plus:** **Shared housing may be provided.** Rooms are double occupancy with a shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Alcohol and other drugs are not permitted in Forest Service housing. **Training and certifications provided** may include first aid, naturalist guide, S-212 chainsaw, and wildland firefighter. **All field gear is provided** including a day pack, work gloves, first aid supplies, rain jacket and Forest Service uniform.

*Upon successful completion of the season the incumbent will qualify for the Public Land Corps Hiring Authority which gives priority hiring when applying for jobs with the USFS. It would take two years of year-round work with the USFS to qualify at the same level.*

### Program Overview:

Serves as a member of a District recreation team in support of developed/dispersed recreation and trails programs.

Duties for these positions consist of a variety of patrols and projects including dispersed and developed areas adjacent to mountain communities:

- Public education and information of Forest rules and regulations to Forest visitors.
- Patrol front country trails, dispersed areas, and developed sites adjacent to mountain communities to educate on Leave No Trace practices and Forest regulations.
- Patrol roaded areas via trucks and/or UTV's providing motorized recreation information to forest users.
- Install and maintain trailhead, road signs, access gates, and information kiosks.
- Implement and support the motorized and non-motorized travel management plan (where motorized and mountain bikes are authorized to go) via signage, gates, barriers, and visitor education.
- Perform maintenance and clean developed sites such as picnic areas, trailhead facilities including bathrooms
- Collect and count recreation fees.
- Assist with volunteer projects with local partner clubs as scheduled.
- Collect and maintain field data and trail surveys using tablets.
- Work independently on backcountry trail projects and provide support/assistance for youth crew trail projects.

Government housing may be provided and located in a bunkhouse next to the office. You may have to share a room with another individual and will share common spaces such as the living room, kitchen, and restrooms with all residents. You may be required to follow COVID-19 protocols for living in our bunkhouse, which would be provided before arrival.

### 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 on the job, if needed. Successful applicants must have a strong work ethic and the ability to work 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.) and have the ability to instruct crews, if necessary, in their proper use in repairing and building trails.
- Ability and comfort working outdoors for long periods of time in inclement weather.
- Knowledge and ability to safely operate and maintain OHV equipment (i.e. UTV or ATV) and Forest Service vehicles on district roads and trails in order to safety travel to assigned areas.
- Practice effective communication and good people skills while working with members of your team and the public.

**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
- Must be under 30 years old - 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

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

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Member Name

Signature

Date