



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS Military Veteran Fuels/Fire Engine Crew Member

Partner Agency: US Forest Service – Yampa Ranger District
Positions Available: 4
Location: Yampa, CO
Tentative Dates: April 11th - October 29th, 2022. Up to 29 weeks
Pay: \$16/hour, boot allowance up to \$400
 Shared housing in Oak Creek, CO is provided (approximately 15 minute drive to FS office)

Program Overview:

This position will be working as a member of a four-person U.S. Military Veteran fuels reduction crew hosted and supervised by the Medicine/Bow Routt National Forests at the Yampa Ranger District. Primary duties will include operating a chainsaw, stacking cut material into piles, hiking over uneven terrain, and camping overnight on national forest land. Crew members will be trained in the use of chainsaws and wildland firefighting, previous experience is preferred but not required. The successful applicant must have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and a willingness to learn. The Forest Service will provide all supplies and equipment needed to perform the job. Applicant will need to purchase minimum 8" high, lace-type exterior leather work boots with lug melt-resistant soles. \$400 boot allowance is provided by RMYC.

Throughout the season there will be opportunities to work on prescribed burns and wildland fire assignments. While on fires the incumbent will switch from RMYC's payroll to being paid directly by the agency in charge of the fire (AD status). This provides opportunity for overtime and hazard pay.

General Qualifications:

- Applicant must be able to perform arduous labor in remote locations for 10-12 hours per day.
- Ability to pass USFS Work Capacity Test at the "arduous" level (3-mile walk on flat ground with 45-pound pack in 46 minutes) <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/safety/wct>. This is required for the opportunity to work on wildland fires.
- Willingness to travel.

Requirements:

- US Military Post-9/11 Veterans
- DD214 form showing Honorable Discharge or General Discharge (under Honorable Conditions)
- Valid driver's license
- Pre-service background screening required including FBI background check.
- High School Diploma or Higher
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- Position supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority requiring candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 35.

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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