



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS Recreation Technician Intern



- Partner Agency:** Bureau of Land Management
- Positions Available:** 2
- Location:** Colorado River Valley Field Office - Silt, CO
- Tentative Dates:** June 6<sup>th</sup> –November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. (Flexible) Up to 22 weeks
- Wage:** \$595/week, \$300 boot reimbursement, \$350 WFA course reimbursement
- Plus:** AmeriCorps Education Award up to \$3,172.50 upon successful completion of the season. (If not staying through November 4<sup>th</sup> the award amount will be smaller). This may require a small number of additional education hours to meet the minimum hours requirements.

*Upon successful completion of the season the incumbent may 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.*

### **General Duties:**

- Perform facility maintenance at developed recreation sites including cleaning vault toilets, cleaning campsite fire pits, collecting trash and fixing structures such as signs, kiosks and picnic tables.
- Install and maintain various types of signage on public lands including informational signs at developed campsites, off-road vehicle, wilderness, portal, boundary, directional road and trail, and interpretive signing.
- Collect visitor use surveys using a tablet and the Survey123 program.
- Collect visitor use data by installing and operating traffic counters at developed recreation sites.
- Assist in the monitoring Special Recreation Permits through submitting visitor use surveys at developed recreation sites and dispersed BLM lands.
- Greets visitors and provides information and education concerning use of public lands.
- Monitor road/trail conditions perform trail maintenance.
- Inspect facilities ensuring compliance with rules and regulations pertaining to parking, campfires, sanitation, and safety; bring problems or violations to the attention of visitors and/or report potential violations to Recreation Planners.
- Additional opportunities may be available for interns to help other BLM staff given interest expressed by intern and current BLM field office needs.
- Service will be completed in remote areas on BLM lands. Interns will be required to drive long distances, often on rough roads, in the field office. Crews will often serve a four-day week for ten hours a day. Interns will be trained to operate 4x4 pickups and utility terrain vehicles.

### **Qualifications for duties of job:**

- High School graduate.
- Ability to stay focused on duties in adverse weather conditions including extreme heat, monsoonal rains, snow and hazardous wildlife (e.g., gnats, mosquitos, rattlesnakes).
- Skilled at communicating and staying calm during tedious tasks while working in challenging environments.
- Ability to maintain a close working relationship with crew members.
- Comfortable with driving trucks on 4WD roads in unpredictable conditions. Some experience with UTVs and small engines helpful.
- Must possess a valid driver's license to operate government vehicles and equipment. Ability to stay focused on duties in adverse weather conditions including extreme heat, monsoonal rains, snow and hazardous wildlife (e.g., gnats, mosquitos, rattlesnakes).

- This is primarily a field position, and interns will work in remote areas, sometimes during adverse weather conditions including extreme heat, monsoonal rains, and snow. Some hiking will be required.

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

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