



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern  
Payette National Forest – Council Ranger District  
Council, Idaho**

**Position Title:** Engineering Technician– 450 HR

**Position Summary:**

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Engineering Technician summer intern from May 29<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Engineer to inspect construction projects, roads, and other structures on National Forest lands. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The intern will shadow engineering employees as they perform their duties. These duties will include inspecting construction projects, surveying roads, inspecting timber sale contracts, inspecting road and trail bridges, and performing sign maintenance. Other tasks may include filing and other light office work. The hire can expect moderately strenuous activity including walking in rough and uneven terrain and utilizing hand tools for road maintenance. Time will be spent: 60%-monitoring/evaluating road/facility conditions, 10%-surveying AOP/bridge sites, 10%-planting native species on disturbed construction sites, 5%-data entry, 5%-other duties as needed.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver's license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS units

**Duty/Housing Location:**

Duties are performed out of the Council Ranger District Council, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms located in Council.

**Terms of Employment:**

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting from June 29<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018. The member must complete a minimum of 450 service hours by the end of their term.

**Program Benefits:**

\$3,125 living allowance, prorated on a pay period (monthly) basis, a \$1,527.45 education award upon completion of the 450 hours of service. The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving. Housing is provided.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.

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