



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

**Position Title:** Forestry Technician (Silv) – 900 HR (2 positions)

**Position Summary:**

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Silv) summer/fall intern from May 29<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Employee to collect data to calibrate LIDAR imagery to meet NFMA requirements. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

This position will primarily perform field surveys to collect data to calibrate LIDAR imagery to meet NFMA requirements for Projects 6 and 8. The intern can expect moderately strenuous activity including walking in rough and uneven terrain with pack and gear weighing approximately 25 pounds. When not doing NFMA surveys intern will assist Timber Sale Prep.

**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
- Intern will travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night often

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience using GPS units and other forest measurement tools
- Coursework in biology, silviculture or related field
- Strong interest in resource management.

**Duty/Housing Location:**

Duties are performed out of the New Meadows Ranger District New Meadows, 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 May 29<sup>th</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. The member must complete a minimum of 900 service hours by the end of their term.

**Program Benefits:**

\$6,250 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$2,887.50 education award upon completion of the 900 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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