



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Trails) – 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Trails) summer intern from May 29th through August 17th 2018. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Employee to complete trails and dispersed recreation related activities. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs), however there may be times when there will be overnight trips into the backcountry that will extend the number of days worked in a row.

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily complete trails and dispersed recreation related activities to support recreation use by visitors to the Payette National Forest. Primary duties include using hand tools to clear trail of downed logs and debris and support drainage needs on system trails. Additional duties will include inventorying dispersed recreation sites in backcountry settings. In addition to using hand tools, selected applicants will use GPS units, compass, camera, clinometers and other equipment to complete dispersed site data collection. It is expected that selected applicants will spend some time in the field on an overnight basis.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver's license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Positive attitude
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Intern may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps
- Coursework in recreation or wildland management
- Strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the McCall Ranger District McCall, 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 29th through August 17th 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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