



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

Position Title: Hydrology / Soil Technician – 450 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Hydrology / Soil Technician intern from May 28th through August 16th, 2019. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service Employee to conduct Hydrology and soil monitoring of timber sale units. This is a part time position during the spring and fall, and full time during the summer months.

Duties and Responsibilities:

This is a field position where the incumbent will be parried with a permanent Forest Service Hydrologic Technician to conduct hydrology and soil monitoring of vegetation treatment areas within the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project (CFLRP) - 70%. The individual will also investigate soil productivity deficiencies associated with logging roads, skid trails and landings by measuring soil respiration - 15% and work as a member of the Forest Watershed Team restoring streams and planting native vegetation - 15%.

Required Qualifications:

- Proficient in ArcGIS, GPS and navigation using topographic maps and aerial photos
- Knowledge of the soil sciences
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground

Desired Qualifications:

- Course work in Soil Science, Geology, Geography and other physical sciences
- Knowledge of Idaho plants

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the Payette Supervisors Office, 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 28th through August 16, 2019. The member must complete a minimum of 450 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

\$3,125 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$1,566.14 education award upon completion of the 450 hours of service. The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving. Housing in 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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To Apply:

Go to <http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/joinNYC> and submit resume and cover letter indicating preferred position and location. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.