



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern
Boise National Forest –Idaho City Ranger Districts
Idaho City ID**

Position Title: Physical Science Technician (Minerals) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Boise National Forest is recruiting one Physical Science Technician (Minerals) beginning June 1, 2017. The incumbent will be installed at the Idaho City Ranger District.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The position serves as a technician focusing on minerals administration support for the Boise National Forest Minerals and Geology program. The technician independently, or in the company of the District Minerals Staff, performs field work related to locatable minerals, permitting, construction, drilling, reclamation, and production. The selected individual will arrange for interviews, meetings, and site visits with mining proponents to discuss matters such as technical requirements of equipment and environmental compliance. The individual must be able to identify and correct any deficiencies on the spot or make recommendations to the District Minerals Staff that are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the operating plans and permits. The individual will assist in inventorying abandoned mines sites on the Forest as well as perform rock pit surveys and complete inspections reports as needed.

Please note the individual selected for this job will be expected to perform field work, independently at times, over very steep, rough, uneven & rocky terrain. Repetitive bending, crouching, and carrying of equipment that may exceed 40 pounds will also be encountered.

Work schedule would most often be five, 8 hour days (Monday-Friday) each week. Occasional weekend work will be required. Duties would be split at roughly 70% field work and 30% office work. Occasional travel may be required.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to perform fieldwork over very steep rough uneven and rocky terrain.
- Ability to lift and carry 40lbs
- Willing to learn and participate in a team environment
- Current Driver's license

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience working independently in the field

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed at the Idaho City Ranger District and in the field. Bunk Housing is provided, equipped with a common kitchen and shared bedroom/bathroom.

Idaho City, Idaho

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 500. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: two small grocery

stores and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Those applying should be aware there is only cell phone reception at the Forest Service office. There is no cell phone reception in Idaho City or at the government housing options. Wi-Fi may be available.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting June 1, 2017 through October 27, 2017. 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 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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