



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Trails) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Boise National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Trails) summer intern beginning June 1, 2017. The incumbent will be installed at the Lowman or Idaho City Ranger District Trail Crew and learn trails skills such as axe skills, trail maintenance, chainsaw and more. Position will be camping in the field on a regular basis, gear can be provided. This position will typically work 8 ten hour days every two weeks.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Primary duties include using hand tools to clear trail of downed logs and debris and support drainage needs on system trails (70%). Additional duties will include inventorying dispersed recreation sites and trails in backcountry settings (10%), and using GPS units, compass, camera, clinometers and other equipment to complete dispersed site data collection (20%). The crew may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally.

*Percentages describe the estimated amount of time expected on each task.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to camp/backpack/ work outdoors in remote setting and inclement weather
- Ability to lift and carry 30lbs
- Willing to learn and participate in a team environment.
- Current Driver's license
- Good written and verbal communication skills

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience with hand tools and chainsaws preferred

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed at the Lowman or Idaho City ranger districts 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 400. 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: one small grocery store 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.

Lowman, Idaho

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors

Terms of Employment:

Four AmeriCorps members 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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