



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern
Idaho Panhandle National Forests–St. Joe Ranger District
Avery, Idaho**

Position Title: Biological or Range Technician (Weed and Range) - 450HR

Position Summary:

The St. Joe Ranger District is recruiting one Biological or Range Technician (Weed and Range) summer intern beginning June 12, 2017. Incumbent will primarily be spraying weeds via Truck, UTV, and backpack sprayers. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (specific schedule to be determined).

Duties and Responsibilities:

Duties will be to handle, mix, and treat non-native plant species on the district with a Forest Service employee. Additional responsibilities include mapping, rangeland monitoring, backcountry travel/camping, restoration work, and detailed documentation. This work requires hiking/working outdoors with a partner and/ or independently.

Required Qualifications:

- Minimum age of 18
- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- A positive attitude
- Current driver's license
- Ability to lift and carry 45lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps, GPS units and other mobile devices.
- Basic botany or biology knowledge,
- Coursework in recreation management, forestry, natural resources or related field
- A strong interest in resource and environmental management.
- Comfortable handling and applying herbicides, fertilizer and native seed mixtures

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the St. Joe Ranger District in Avery, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms in Avery, ID which is approximately 6 miles away. No cell service or internet is available, nor groceries (nearest town is 47 miles away). There is a shared recreation room with washers/dryers (included in the rent), satellite TV and a pool table. Pay phones are available along with a small gas station.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting June 12, 2017 through September 15, 2017. 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 \$1,527.45 education award upon completion of the 450 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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