



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Recreation) - 450HR

Position Summary:

The St. Joe Ranger District is recruiting two Forestry Technician (Recreation) summer intern beginning May 15, 2018. Incumbent will primarily maintain recreation facilities on the district and provide visitor information. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (specific schedule to be determined).

Duties and Responsibilities:

Duties will be to clean and maintain campgrounds and other developed recreation facilities on the district with a Forest Service employee 70%. The position will entail site maintenance, frequent visitor contacts and information sharing. This work requires hiking/ working outdoors with a partner and/ or independently. Work will also be accomplished at the Garnet Area. Duties here are to ensure visitors have a safe, fun, and educational experience while digging for Star Garnets 20%. Star Garnets are gems found in quantity at the Garnet area and one other place in the world, India.

Required Qualifications:

- 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 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps
- Attention to detail.
- Previous experience using GPS units and other mobile devices.
- Coursework in recreation management, forestry, natural resources or related field
- A strong interest in resource management and visitor services.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the St. Joe Ranger District in St. Maries, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms in Avery, ID which is approximately 46 from the duty location. The candidate may provide their own housing, camp, or use this free forest service housing. If using the Forest Service housing, the candidate will likely be able to carpool with other employees to St Maries.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 15, 2018 through August 10, 2018. 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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