



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Trails) - 450HR

Position Summary:

The St. Joe Ranger District is recruiting two Forestry Technician (Trails) summer intern beginning May 15, 2018 through August 3, 2018. Incumbent will primarily maintain trails facilities on the district and provide visitor information. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (specific schedule to be determined) in the early season. Then the schedule is likely to change to 8 days on and 6 days off for trails work in the back country.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Duties will be to work with FS employees maintaining and clearing trails, signing at trailheads, caring for stock animals, maintaining and cleaning trail facilities (barn, tools cache, etc), clean and maintain tools and equipment. The member's duties will also entail visitor contacts and information sharing. This requires hiking/working outdoors with a partner and/ or independently. This will entail 80% trail maintenance and clearing on national forest trails and 20 % other duties as assigned.

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 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- At least basic knowledge of stock animals, riding and/ or packing.
- Willingness to camp out in tents, 8 days at a time.
- Ability to hike 5-10 miles in a day in rugged country.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps
- Attention to detail.
- Physically fit for long days of hard work.
- Trail riding experience.
- Experience with a chain saw.
- 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 miles from the duty location. During work days, trails personnel may be required to camp out at Red Ives station (in wall tents or the

Ranger station) and in the back country as the season progresses. The member can use Forest Service gear (tents, sleeping bags, etc) or provide their own if preferred. 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 3, 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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