



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern
Payette National Forest –New Meadows Ranger District
New Meadows, Idaho**

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Silviculture) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Silviculture) summer intern beginning May 30, 2017. This position will primarily collect stand data following the Forest Service Common Stand Exam protocol. Standard forest measurement tools such as GPS, compass, measuring tape, clinometers, relaskop, laser distance meters, and vegetation identification keys/guides will be utilized. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily collect stand data following the Forest Service Common Stand Exam protocol (30%). The crew may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night during the work (70%). The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving.

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

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 and attention to detail.
- Experience identifying bird species from calls and sightings.
- Previous experience using GPS units and other forest measurement tools.
- Coursework in biology, silviculture or related field
- A strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the New Meadows Ranger District in New Meadows, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 30, 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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