



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern
Boise National Forest –Lowman Ranger District
Lowman, ID**

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Trails) – 675 HR

Position Summary:

The Boise National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Trails) intern beginning July 2, 2018 through November 2, 2018. The incumbent will be installed at the Lowman 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 serve 8-10 hour days and 8 day hitches with 6 days off. It should be Tuesday-Tuesday schedule.

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 ranger districts and in the field. Bunk Housing is provided, equipped with a common kitchen and shared bedroom/bathroom.

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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:

The AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting July 2, 2018 through November 2, 2018. The member must complete a minimum of 675 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

\$4,687.50 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$2,255.24 education award upon completion of the 675 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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