



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Recreation) – 675 HR

Position Summary:

The Idaho Conservation Corps and the St. Joe Ranger District is recruiting four Forestry Technician (Recreation) summer interns beginning May 20, 2019. The selected members will primarily maintain recreation facilities on the district and provide visitor information. The members will serve four ten hour days per week.

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 term of service will entail site maintenance, frequent visitor contacts and information sharing. This work requires hiking/ serving outdoors with a partner and/ or independently. Service 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 30%. Star Garnets are gems found in quantity at the Garnet area and one other place in the world, India.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to serve 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 Avery, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms in Avery, ID. The candidate may provide their own housing, camp, or use this free forest service housing.

Terms of Service:

Four AmeriCorps members will each complete a 17 week term of service starting May 20, 2019 through September 16, 2019. The members must individually complete a minimum of 675 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

\$4948 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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