



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Trails) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Boise National Forest is recruiting on Forestry Technician (Trails) intern beginning July 2, 2018 through December 14, 2018. The incumbent will be installed at the Idaho City 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 ten hour days every two weeks.

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

Idaho City, Idaho

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Terms of Employment:

The AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting July 2, 2018 through December 14, 2018. 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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