



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 Trails/Wilderness Intern

Partner Agency:	US Forest Service White River National Forest- Dillon Ranger District
Positions Available:	6
Location:	Silverthorne, CO
Tentative Dates:	May 20th - November 2nd , 2024 (or upon completion of 24 weeks).
Stipend:	\$625/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$15,000.
AmeriCorps:	900-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$3,447.50) upon successful completion
Plus:	Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400 Housing allowance up to \$175/week Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

Shared housing is available at Keystone Ski Resort at a reduced rate. Apartments are 3 bedrooms with 1.5 baths and full kitchen. There is laundry in the building. Training and certifications provided may include first aid, chainsaws, crosscut saws. All field gear is provided including a day pack, work gloves, first aid supplies, personal protective equipment and Forest Service uniform.

Program Overview:

This internship position will be in support of the Dillon Ranger District's fast-paced Wilderness and Trail Maintenance program. Selected candidates will work with a 16-person team to provide leadership, support and technical expertise to a multitude of partners and 10-person partner trail crews across 300,000 acres of national forest system lands in Summit County Colorado. For the 2024 field season projects will include mechanized trail construction, technical trail structure replacement/maintenance/new construction, trail maintenance, Wilderness trail clearing with primitive hand-tools and crosscut saws and Wilderness patrols and public contacts/education.

General Qualifications:

- Ability to successfully serve and positively contribute as a member of a small team in backcountry field settings in all weather conditions.
- Skill in maintaining a positive mental attitude while serving long hours in a variety of outdoor settings is a must.
- Strong physical fitness and endurance are required.
- Prior experience interacting with the public and providing solid customer service is a plus.

- Interest in recreation/trails/wilderness management on federal lands is highly encouraged as well as a good foundation/experience in trail maintenance operations.

Service Statement:

As an AmeriCorps service program, RMYC holds all of its staff to the highest standards of service focused on environmental stewardship, education, and healthy futures. AmeriCorps is a federal program that is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs. Their mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct and team-based national and community service. We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve. Participants grow personally and professionally gaining new skill sets through providing hands-on work experience, valuable networking opportunities, and professional skills training. Why do you want to serve with AmeriCorps? Spending a season serving with AmeriCorps through RMYC can be a life-changing and rewarding experience. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to service, diversity, self-development, and the team environment.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 30.
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be eligible for enrollment in AmeriCorps as a US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident. Documentation will be required on the first day.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT: AmeriCorps members will be subject to all state and federal laws, and the rules and regulations of OSHA and RMYC. The member is expected to fully understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct as described in the AmeriCorps member manual. 10/19 Policy violations will result in disciplinary action according to program guidelines, including written warnings, fines, suspension without stipend, and/or termination. The AmeriCorps member is accountable for meeting or exceeding the responsibilities of this position as described above, and will be evaluated at mid-term and end-term by Corps Program Staff, with input from project hosts. Successful completion is contingent on both AmeriCorps education award hours and service through the agreed upon term end date.

This position is classified as Temporary Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is committed to the inclusion of members with all levels of ability. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. This program is available to all, without regard age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state or local law.

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Member Name

Signature

Date